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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Forecast of the Winter *77* (Sesamum) crop of Bengal, 1926-27.

[NOTE.—On an average of the five years ending 1924-25, the area under *77* in Bengal has represented some 2.9 per cent. of the total area under *77* in British India.]

Character of the season.—Excepting in some districts of West Bengal, weather at the sowing time was generally favourable. Excessive rain in September retarded growth, but favourable conditions in October improved the crop. In East and North Bengal, a good outturn is expected to be reaped, but in West Bengal the prospects are less satisfactory owing to drought.

Area sown.—The total area sown with the crop this year is estimated at 52,900 acres against 47,300 acres last year.

Outturn.—According to District Officers' estimates, the outturn of the crop for the province as a whole works out at 92 per cent. of the normal, against 94 per cent. last year. Taking 6½ maunds as a normal rate of yield per acre, the gross outturn for the province is estimated at 10,903 tons this year against 10,000 tons last year, or an increase of about 9 per cent.

R. S. FINLOW,

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Dacca, the 20th December 1926.

APPENDIX I.

Forecast of the Winter (Rabi) crop of Bengal, 1926-27.

District.	Estimated normal area under winter (Rabi).	Estimated area under winter (Rabi).		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which sowing generally began this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Date by which harvesting generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Last year (1925-26).	This year (1926-27).	Last year.	This year.			
	Acrea.	Acrea.	Acrea.					
24. Targanas ...	100	100	100	100	67	End of July Normal.	End of October. Normal.	The weather has not been favourable. The outturn is below the normal owing to heavy rain during the period of growth.
Nadia ...	5,000†	1,400	1,600	57	48	End of August. Normal.	End of November. Normal.	The normal area has been revised on the basis of settlement records. The weather has been unfavourable. Slight damage was caused by insect pests in the Malherpur sub-division.
Murshidabad ...	1,460	1,900	1,100	81	67	End of August to latter half of September. Normal.	End of December. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to unfavourable weather at sowing time. Unfavourable weather at the outset and occasional drought later on are responsible for the low outturn.
Jessore ...	1,000	1,000	900	88	55	October. Normal.	End of December. Normal.	The weather has not been favourable.
Burdwan ...	400	400	400	100	80	September. Normal.	End of November. Normal.	The weather was unfavourable at sowing time, but is fair now.
Birbhum ...	400	400	400	38	58	September. Normal.	December. Normal.	The weather has been fair, but the nature of the soil and drought in Nalundi have reduced the outturn.
Bankura ...	5,600	4,000	4,900	85	100	August and early September. Normal.	Middle of December.	The weather has been favourable and a normal outturn is expected.
Midnapore ...	2,700	1,300	1,300	111	63	Middle of October. Normal.	Latter part of December.	The weather has been favourable except in some parts where the crop has been damaged by insect pests, flood and rainfall causing the outturn to fall below the normal.
Hooghly ...	300	300	...	...	...	...	...	...
Howrah ...	100	(7)	(9)	67	67	Beginning of November. Normal.	Not yet commenced.	...
Rajshahi ...	3,800	1,100	1,000	67	25	August. Normal.	November. Normal.	The weather was favourable at the time of sowing, but want of rain later on has affected the growth causing the outturn to fall below the normal.
Dinajpur ...	400	600	400	71	51	Middle of August. Normal.	Not yet commenced.	The weather has not been favourable.
Jalpaiguri ...	1,000	300	300	88	99	August and September. Normal.	December	The weather has not been quite favourable.
Rangpur ...	1,500	1,300	1,500	100	100	October. Normal.	Will begin in January.	The weather has been favourable and a normal outturn is expected.
Pogra ...	800	400	300	80	50	End of August. Little late.	December. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to some high lands not being available for cultivation, such lands being occupied by jute crop as late as September. The weather has been favourable.

† Revised.

District.	Estimated normal area under winter (i).	Estimated area under winter (ii).		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which sowing generally began this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Date by which harvesting generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Last year (1925-26).	This year (1926-27).	Last year.	This year.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.					
Pabna	8,000	1,400	7,600	78	88	Beginning of September. Early.	Badar—Will begin in January. Early. Sonajan—Will begin in the second half of February. Normal.	The increase in area is due to favourable weather at sowing time. The weather has been favourable and the growth of the crop fair. Some damage is reported from the Badar subdivision by insect pests causing the outturn to fall below the normal.
Malda	1,400	1,100	1,000	90	78	By the middle of September. Normal.	By the middle of January. Normal.	The weather has been fair on the whole. The outturn is anticipated to fall below the normal owing to insufficient rainfall after the sowing time.
Dumra	3,900	4,500	4,800	100	100	August. Normal.	End of November.	The weather has been favourable and a normal outturn is expected.
Mymensingh ...	8,600	8,800	8,800	127	100	August to October. Normal.	November to February. Normal.	The weather has been favourable and a normal outturn is expected.
Chittagong ...	200	200	200	100	100	August. Normal.	November. Normal.	The weather has been favourable. Good rainfall during October improved the prospects.
Tippura	1,500	800	900	78	78	October and November. Normal.	Not yet commenced.	The weather was favourable at sowing time but not very favourable now.
Northak ... ..	...	200	200	87	87	August. Normal.	November. Normal.	The weather has not been favourable.
Chittagong Hill Tracts.	10,000	18,000	18,000	100	100	Last week of April. Normal.	Middle of November. Normal.	The character of weather has remained favourable since sowing time.
Total Bengal ...	53,800	47,300	50,900	94	93			

APPENDIX II.

Abstract statement of estimated acreage and outturn of the winter (iii) crop of Bengal for 1926-27.

Province.	Area (in acres).						Yield (in tons).							
	Of current year's crop (1926-27).	Of previous year's crop (1925-26).	Average of preceding—	Percentage by which column 3 exceeds (+), or is less than (-), area in—		Estimated yield of current year, i.e., of area in column 2.	Yield of previous year, i.e., of area in column 3.	Average of preceding—	Percentage by which column 7 exceeds (+), or is less than (-), yield in—					
				Column 4.	Column 5.				Column 8.	Column 9.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11				
			Five years.	Ten years.	Five years.	Ten years.		Five years.	Ten years.	Five years.	Ten years.			
Bengal	53,800	47,300	48,000	82,100	+12	+15	+10	10,900	10,000	8,200	7,600	+8	+83	+43

Form C—BENGAL.

[Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

Statement of cotton pressed in the Bengal Presidency for the week ending 24th December 1926.

1 Name of Division or Block.	2 Number of bales pressed.		3 Number of Lacs pressed.		4 Districts included in the block.
	During the week.	During the corresponding week last year.	Since 1st September 1926 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season).	During the corresponding period last year.	
The Bengal Presidency ...	228 or 223-99 bales of approximately 400 lbs. each.	474	2,536	1,579	All districts in the Presidency.

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Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 28th December 1926.

Summary.—During the week light to moderate rainfall was nearly general in the Presidency, Dacca and Chittagong Divisions. In the other divisions, the fall was generally scattered. Transplantation of tobacco seedlings and sowings of spring crops are nearly finished. Harvesting of winter paddy and potatoes and transplantation of summer rice are progressing favourably. The condition and prospects of standing crops are generally fair except in the district of Bakarganj where the standing paddy crop has been damaged to some extent owing to untimely rain and high wind. The average price of common rice for the province has fallen by about 0·08 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in mow, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	24-PARGANAS...	Inches.			
		0·69	6	6	Effects of weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	0·45	6½	6½	
	Barrackpore ...	0·67	5	5	
	Baraset ...	0·80	5½	6½	
	Basirhat ...	(n)	(n)	6½	
2	NADIA ...	0·15	5½	5½	Weather cloudy. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of winter paddy is going on.
	Kushtia ...	(n)	(n)	5½	
	Meherpur ...	0·05	7½	7½	
	Chuadanga ...	0·33	5½	5½	
	Ranaghat ...	0·43	5½	5½	
3	MURSHIDABAD	Nil	6	6	Weather cold and cloudy. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Export of rice continues in Jangipur and Kandi. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Jangipur ...	0·02	6½	6½	
	Kandi ...	Nil	6½	6½	
4	JESSORE ...	0·90	6	5	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of aman paddy and sowings. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	0·43	6	6	
	Magura ...	0·70	5½	5½	
	Narail ...	1·40	5	5	
	Bongaon ...	0·50	5½	4½	
5	KHULNA ...	2·33	5½	6	Owing to high wind on the 27th crops are likely to be damaged.
	Satkhira ...	(n)	(n)	6	
	Bagerhat ...	1·67	5½	5½	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in sears, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
6	BURDWAN ...	Inches. Nil	5½	5½	Weather cloudy. Effects of weather on crops are good. Prospects and outturn of crops are hopeful. Rice market is steady. Fodder and water are sufficient. Export and import of rice and paddy continue as usual.
	Asansol ...	Nil	6	6	
	Katwa ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Kalna ...	0.40	5½	5½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	6	6	Weather occasionally cloudy. Prospects of standing crops are good. Harvesting of paddy continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Rampurhat ...	Nil	6½	6½	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	6½	6½	Weather cloudy. Paddy and rice are being exported. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Vishnupur ...	Nil	6½	7	
9	MIDNAPORE ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Outturn of winter paddy is good except in the flooded areas. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Cootal ...	Nil	7	5½	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	5½	5	
	Ghatal ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Jhargram ...	Nil	6½	6½	
10	HOOGHLY ...	0.73	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ...	0.40	5	5	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	5	5½	
11	HOWDAH ...	(n)	6	6	Harvesting of paddy is proceeding. Lands are being prepared for summer rice.
	Uluberia ...	(n)	5½	5½	
12	RAJSHAHI ...	Nil	6	6	Weather cloudy. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of winter paddy is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	(RAMPUR-BOALIA).				
	Naogaon ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Nator ...	0.12	5½	5½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	6	6	Weather cloudy. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	6½	6½	
14	JALPAIGURI ...	Nil	5	5	Condition and prospects of crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Alipur ...	Nil	5½	5½	
15	DARJEELING ...	Nil	4½	4½	Marwa and paddy are being harvested and potatoes are being sown. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	Nil	4½	4½	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	5	4½	
	Kalimpong ...	Nil	5½	5½	

(n) Not reported.

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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	4½	4½	Weather cloudy. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari ...	(n)	(n)	5	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Gaibandha ...	Nil	5½	5½	
17	BOGRA ...	0.12	5½	5½	Harvesting of aman paddy and potatoes are being continued.
18	PABNA ...	0.34	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are adequate.
	Sirajganj ...	0.34	5	5	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather reasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of winter rice continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	6½	6½	Weather cloudy. Transplantation of tobacco seedlings and is nearly finished. Harvesting of winter paddy continues. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	0.67	5½	5½	Weather reasonable but cloudy. Harvesting of aman paddy is still going on. Boro rice is being transplanted. Prospects of standing crops are satisfactory. Rice market is almost steady. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj ...	Nil	5	5	
	Narayanganj ...	Nil	4½	4½	
	Munshiganj (a)	Nil	5½	5½	
22	MYMENSINGH	(n)	(n)	5½	Report not received.
	Jamulpur ...	(n)	(n)	5½	
	Tangail ...	(n)	(n)	4½	
	Netrakona ...	(n)	(n)	6	
	Kishorganj ...	(n)	(n)	5½	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, the rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kaptai are reported here.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	1.20	5	5	Weather cloudy. Harvesting of paddy is nearly finished. Prospects of crops are good. Fodder is sufficient.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	0.70	5	5	
	Madaripur ...	2.62	5½	5½	
	Gopalganj (a) ...	1.19	5½	5½	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	4.22	4½	4½	Weather cyclonic. Standing paddy crop has been damaged in some extent owing to untimely rain and high wind. Rinderpest has broken out in epidemic form in Sundarbans areas. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	2.70	5	5	
	Patuakhali ...	5.72	4½	4½	
	Dakshin Shubaspur (Bhola).	4.35	4½	(n)	
25	CHITTAGONG ...	1.94	{ 6 6*	{ 6 6*	Weather cloudy. Cultivation of <i>rabi</i> crops is in progress. Harvesting of winter paddy is nearly finished. Prospects of standing crops are not good. Fodder and water are sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt sells at 11 seers per rupee at both Sadar and Cox's Bazar.
	Cox's Bazar ...	(n)	5½	5½	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	1.85	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Brahmanbaria	3.50	4½	4½	
	Chandpur ...	3.00	5½	4½	
27	NOAKHALI ...	2.44	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Feni ...	2.53	6	5½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	2.93	{ 5 5½†	{ 5 5½†	Weather cloudy.
29	TRIPURA STATE	(n)	(n)	(n)	Report not received.

* Burma rice.

(†) New.

(n) Not reported.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

DAOGA, the 1st January 1927.

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Vital statistics of towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 1st December 1926.

District.		No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to census of 1921.			Births registered.		Deaths registered.														Total of all causes.				Total of deaths corresponding week of the previous year.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																								
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CHAS. A. BENTLEY, M.B., D.P.H., D.T.M. & H., Director of Public Health, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, the 28th December 1926.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Ramnagar Benin for the week ending the 25th December 1926.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero of gauge.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1926					
19th Dec.	7 A.M.	38.65	38.65	38.68	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpur old dock sill. B. M. on Rajshahi College-stap 64.73. Value of zero = 0.00 P. W. D.
20th "	7 "	38.66	38.65	38.78	
21st "	7 "	38.45	38.45	38.73	
22nd "	7 "	38.36	38.35	38.68	
23rd "	7 "	38.20	38.20	38.63	
24th "	7 "	38.10	38.10	38.53	
25th "	7 "	38.00	38.00	38.48	

	Old value.	P. W. D. datum.
The previous year's	Highest water-level on 11th September 1925	... 60.16
Do.	Lowest water-level on 8th May 1926	... 56.20
Record	Highest	... 68.26 on 2nd August 1879
Do.	Do.	... 69.08 on 9th September 1886
Do.	Do.	... 68.30 on 25th August 1906
Do.	Do.	... 68.21 on 26th August 1920
Do.	Do.	... on 18th August 1922
Do.	Do.	... on 27th August 1925
Do.	Do.	... on 18th August 1924
Do.	Do.	... on 16th September 1926
Lowest	Do.	... 57.63 on 25th April 1884
Do.	Do.	... 58.13 on 14th and 16th April 1888
Do.	Do.	... 58.02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897
Do.	Do.	... 58.28 on 6th and 7th May 1908
Do.	Do.	... on 8th May 1922
Do.	Do.	... on 4th May 1923
Do.	Do.	... on 26th May 1924
Do.	Do.	... on 16th April 1925

N. B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

M. M. KAR, for Subdivisional Officer,
I. D., Rajshahi.

RAJSHAH, the 25th December 1926.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 25th December 1926.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date of last year.	Remarks.
1926.					
19th Dec.	7 A.M.	9.4	9.4	9.9	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
20th "	7 "	9.4	9.4	9.8	
21st "	7 "	9.4	9.4	9.6	The bench-mark for this gauge is marked on a pucca base between Passenger ghât and Chandpur ghât at Goalundo.
22nd "	7 "	9.3	9.3	9.5	
23rd "	7 "	9.3	9.3	9.4	
24th "	7 "	9.2	9.2	9.2	
25th "	7 "	9.1	9.1	9.1	

Highest water-level of the year	... ..	26.4 on 15th August 1926.
Lowest water-level of the year	... ..	6.0 on 24th February 1926.
Highest recorded flood during previous year	... ..	26.5 on 16th September 1925.
Highest recorded flood	... ..	26.7 on 23rd and 24th August 1914; 25.75 on 23rd August 1906, and 26.66 on 13th to 17th and 21st August 1892 and 1st to 6th September 1883.
Lowest recorded water-level during previous year...	... ..	6.0 on 6th March 1925.
Recorded low water-level	... ..	1.0 on 6th February 1914.

N. B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 2nd October 1906.

C. H. DE, for Subdivisional Officer,
P. W. D., Faridpur.

RAJBARI, the 25th December 1926.

Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works on the river Bariganga for the week ending the 11th December 1926.

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of—		Remarks.	
	Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.	Ebb tide.	Flow tide.		
1926.							7 A.M.	5 P.M.
5th Dec. ...	12-20	7.4	8-15	6.0	12-30	8-22	6.2	6.4
6th " ...	13-5	7.0	7-0	5.6	13-10	7-10	5.6	6.55
7th " ...	13-50	6.5	7-40	5.1	14-0	7-50	5.2	5.8
8th " ...	14-35	6.45	8-25	4.95	14-45	8-35	5.25	5.9
9th " ...	15-20	6.35	9-15	4.85	15-35	9-25	5.3	6.05
10th " ...	16-10	6.3	10-0	4.8	16-20	10-15	5.15	6.2
11th " ...	17-0	5.85	10-50	4.85	17-15	11-0	5.1	5.85

B. M. on settling tank (59.49) O. M. S. L.

Notable high and low water levels of previous years.

High.			Low.		
27th August	1906	... 70.6	28rd February	1907	... 51.06
5th September	1909	... 68.86	18th "	1908	... 51.06
10th August	1910	... 69.86	19th March	1912	... 51.06
1st "	1911	... 68.46	2th "	1914	... 50.60
19th "	1912	... 67.16	22nd February	1916	... 50.80
21st "	1914	... 68.7	15th "	1916	... 50.80
5th "	1916	... 68.1	8rd March	1917	... 51.0
12th "	1917	... 67.1	21st February	1918	... 51.40
18th "	1918	... 69.12	20th "	1919	... 50.4
2nd "	1919	... 68.8	18th "	1920	... 50.9
8th September	1920	... 66.9	19th "	1921	... 50.9
28th July	1921	... 68.4	8th March	1922	... 51.05
10th August	1922	... 68.00	14th "	1923	... 50.8
31st July	1923	... 66.10	16th February	1924	... 50.60
28th August	1924	... 68.32	6th March	1926	... 50.9
8th September	1926	... 68.52			

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works prior to 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = - 48.51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works since 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = 0.00 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

CALCUTTA, the 11th December 1926.

S. C. MAZUMDAR, *Executive Engineer,*
Khalna Division.

*Statement showing the gauge readings at Dacca water-works on the river
Bariganga for the week ending 18th December 1926.*

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of—		Remarks.	
	Time.	Reading.	Time.	Reading.	Ebb tide.	Flow tide.		
1926.							7 A.M.	5 P.M.
12th Dec.	...	Dark	11-35	4.2	...	11-45	5.1	5.5
13th "	...	6-10	12-15	4.1	6-15	12-25	5.3	5.1
14th "	...	6-55	12-0	4.0	7-3	13-0	5.5	4.85
15th "	...	7-50	13-45	4.0	8-0	14-0	5.35	4.65
16th "	...	8-25	14-30	3.9	8-44	14-47	5.15	4.4
17th "	...	9-15	15-20	4.05	9-22	15-25	5.0	4.45
18th "	...	10-15	16-10	4.2	10-25	16-20	4.9	4.25

B. M. on settling tank (89.49) O. M. S. L.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

High.			Low.		
27th August	1906	...	28th February	1907	...
5th September	1909	...	18th "	1908	...
10th August	1910	...	19th March	1912	...
1st "	1911	...	6th "	1914	...
13th "	1912	...	22nd February	1915	...
29th "	1916	...	15th "	1916	...
8th "	1918	...	2nd March	1917	...
13th "	1917	...	21st February	1918	...
40th "	1918	...	25th "	1919	...
2nd "	1919	...	18th "	1920	...
27th September	1920	...	19th "	1921	...
28th July	1921	...	8th March	1922	...
10th August	1922	...	14th "	1923	...
31st July	1923	...	16th February	1924	...
29th August	1924	...	5th March	1925	...
8th September	1925	...			

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works prior to 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = -42.51 with reference to F. W. D. datum.

Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works since 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = 0.00 with reference to F. W. D. datum.

S. O. MAZUMDAR, *Executive Engineer,*
Khulna Division.

Calcutta, the 23rd December 1926.



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CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

IT is notified for general information that the Corporation of Calcutta as constituted under Act III, B. C. of 1923, under powers vested in them in this behalf have, by a resolution passed at their meeting held on the 8th December 1926, sanctioned the alignment of a 40 feet projected public street connecting Circular Garden Reach Road and Ram Kamal Street, and the modification of a portion of the sanctioned alignment of a 40 feet projected public street between Mohan Chand Road and Ram Kamal Street as shown in the modified plan prepared in this behalf.

A copy of the plan showing the new alignment and the modification may be seen in the office of the Surveyor and Valuer of the Corporation any working day during office hours on payment of usual fees.

J. C. MUKERJEE, Acting Chief Executive Officer.

CENTRAL MUNICIPAL OFFICE, the 7th January 1927.

Vital statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 25th December 1926.

District.	No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to census of 1921.			Bills registered.		Diseases registered.														Total of all causes.				Total of cases spreading week of the period year.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																
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CALCUTTA, the 10th January 1927.

Vital statistics of towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 1st January 1927.

District.	No.	Town.	Population under registration according to census of 1921.			Deaths registered.		Deaths registered.																	Total of all causes.				Total of corresponding week of the previous year.	
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered till end (excluded) of 1926.	Still-borns registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Typhoid fever.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Epidemic.	Typhus.	Other febrile diseases.	Tuberculosis.	Other causes.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.				
Calcutta	1	Calcutta	724,246	544,016	1,268,262	418	80	1	79	1	45	13	1	13	47	12	9	26	54	91	236	150	277	316	343	728				
Bardhaman	2	General Mined Settlement.	176,816	122,422	299,238	290	2	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	10	1	1	22	1	1	30	84	143	87	73	130				
Howrah	3	Howrah	126,473	68,929	195,402	11	10	11	4	1	11	2	1	1	23	16	15	14	1	24	4	54	65	94	77	70	137			
Dumra	4	Dumra	67,233	52,117	119,350	106	3	6	1	4	1	1	1	1	7	4	5	6	2	4	1	22	27	23	27	24	41			
24-Parganas	5	24-Parganas	61,722	19,786	81,508	14	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	11	12	6	20			
25-Parganas	6	25-Parganas	84,533	18,918	103,451	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	9	7	8	15	18			

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IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Irrigation operations for the official year 1926-27.

Area leased for irrigation up to end of November 1926.

Circle.	District.	Canal.	Estimated full discharge.	Average discharge in month.	Discharge utilized.	Approximate area of land irrigated during the year up to the end of the month.	Approximate area of land irrigated up to the same date last year.	Details of areas leased.						Rainfall, 1926-27.		Rainfall, 1925-26.		
								Long-term lease.	Kharif.	Rabi.	Rigiculture.	Rabi weather.	Total.	Grand total.	Inches.	Up to end of month.	Inches.	Up to end of month.
S.-W. Circle.	Midnapore ...	Midnapore ...	1,411	448	358	66,835	70,857	61,138	5,968	...	...	...	...	67,106	...	73-48	0-06	46-72
		Panchkora ...	522	21	18	4,527	5,812	5,217	348	...	...	...	...	5,565	...	74-92	0-20	60-27
		Tidal Reaches, Ranges I and II	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	83-42	0-37	61-80
	Howrah ...	Total Midnapore Canal	...	...	...	71,762	76,669	66,355	6,316	...	...	...	6,316	72,671	...	...	...	...
		Total of the corresponding period last year.	...	...	...	...	...	60,468	16,504	...	...	...	16,504	76,972	...	...	...	...
Burdwan and Hooghly.	...	Eden Canal	1,000	22	4	20,944	22,010	20,297	188 ⁰	51	37	...	276	20,573	...	60-71	...	42-91
		Total of the corresponding period last year.	...	...	...	...	...	20,670	829	14	46	...	839	21,559	...	...	...	...
		Grand Total ...	...	...	...	92,706	98,679	86,652	8,504	61	37	...	8,592	93,244	...	...	...	...
Grand Total of the corresponding period of last year.			81,138	17,333	14	46	...	17,398	98,531

* Of which 171 acres are "single watering."

CALCUTTA, the 4th January 1927.

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DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 5th January 1927.

Summary.—Excepting light rainfall in the districts of Darjeeling, Rangpur and Dacca, the week was practically rainless. Harvesting of winter paddy is well advanced and transplantation of summer rice continues. Sowings of spring crops and transplantation of tobacco seedlings are finished. Standing crops are thriving well. The average price of common rice for the province has fallen by about 1·28 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, 40 seers, per rapan.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS...	Nil	6	6	Effects of weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	6½	6½	
	Barrackpore ...	Nil	5	5	
	Barasat ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	6½	(n)	
2	NADIA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are good. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is progressing.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	5½	(n)	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Chuadanga ...	Nil	6½	5½	
	Banaghat ...	Nil	5½	5½	
3	MURSHIDABAD	Nil	5½	6	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Export of rice continues in Jangipur and Kandi subdivisions.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Kandi ...	Nil	7	6½	
4	JESSORE ...	Nil	5½	■	Weather fair. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy and sowings of <i>rabi</i> crops are finished. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Export of paddy is reported from Bongaon. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	6	6	
	Magura ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Narail ...	Nil	5	5	
	Bongaon ...	Nil	5½	5½	
5	KHULNA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Export of rice continues.
	Satkhira ...	0·77	5½	(n)	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	5½	5½	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Effects of weather on crops are good. Prospects and outturn of crops are hopeful. Rice market is steady. Fodder and water are sufficient. Export and import of rice continue as before.
	Aansol ...	Nil	6	6	
	Katwa ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Kalna ...	Nil	5½	5½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	6	6	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of paddy continues. Fodder and water are sufficient. The prices of common rice are 6 seers per rupee at Dubrajpur and 7 seers at Bolpur.
	Rampurhat ...	Nil	6½	6½	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	7	6½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy is finished. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Vishnupur ...	Nil	6½	6½	
9	MIDNAPORE ...	Nil	6	5½	Weather seasonable. Outturn of winter paddy is good except in the flooded areas. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Contai ...	Nil	7	7	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Ghatal ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Jhargram ...	Nil	6½	6½	
10	HOOGLY ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ...	Nil	5½	5	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	5½	5	
11	HOWDAH ...	Nil	6	6	Harvesting of paddy is nearly finished.
	Uluberia ...	Nil	5½	5½	
12	RAJSHAHI ...	Nil	7	6	Weather cloudy. Harvesting of winter paddy is going on. Outturn of standing crops is being expected to be 12 annas. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	(RAMPUR-ROALIA).				
	Naogaon ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Nator ...	Nil	5½	5½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	0·23	6	6	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon ...	0·11	6	5½	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	6½	6½	
14	JALPAIGURI ...	Nil	5	5	Condition and prospects of crops are fair.
	Alipur ...	0·09	5½	5½	
15	DARJEELING ...	(n)	4½	4½	Harvesting of paddy and <i>marua</i> continues. Potatoes are being sown. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is prevalent.
	Kurseong ...	0·52	4½	4½	
	Siliguri ...	0·50	5	5	
	Kalimpong ...	0·17	5½	5½	

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		Inches.			
16	RANGPUR ...	0.30	4½	4½	Weather cloudy. Harvesting of winter paddy is nearly finished. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari ...	0.22	5½	(n)	
	Kurigram ...	0.20	5½	5½	
	Gaibandha ...	0.63	5½	5½	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	6½	5½	Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy and gathering of potatoes continue.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are adequate.
	Birajganj ...	Nil	5	5	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of winter paddy continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of winter paddy is going on. Transplantation of tobacco seedlings is finished. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Dinhat.
21	DACCA ...	1.92	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy and transplantation of <i>boro</i> paddy are going on in full swing. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Rice market is steady. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj ...	1.34	5	5	
	Narayanganj ...	1.75	5½	4½	
	Munshiganj (a)	2.35	5½	5½	
22	MYMENSINGH	0.25	5	(n)	Weather seasonable. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops is completed. Transplantation of <i>boro</i> paddy begins. Rice market is steady.
	Jamulpur ...	Nil	(n)	(n)	
	Tangail ...	Nil	4½	(n)	
	Netrakona ...	Nil	6	(n)	
	Kishoreganj ...	Nil	5½	(n)	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kajalia thana are reported here.

(n) Not reported.

† New rice.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in paise, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	Nil	5	5	Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is almost finished. Prospects of crops are good. Fodder is sufficient.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	Nil	5	5	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Gopalganj (a) ...	1·13	5½	5½	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	4½	4½	Weather cloudy. Prospects of standing crops are not good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Rinderpest outbreak in <i>Sondarbans</i> areas is not subsiding, in spite of preventive measures, elsewhere there is no cattle-disease.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	5	5	
	Patuakhali ...	Nil	4½	4½	
	Dakshin Shambazpur (Phola).	Nil	4½	4½	
25	CHITTAGONG ...	0·01	{ 6 6*	{ 6 6*	Prospects of standing crops are unsatisfactory. Cultivation of lands for <i>rabi</i> crops is in progress and harvesting of winter paddy is nearly completed. Fodder and water are sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt sells at 11 seers per rupee both at Sadar and Cox's Bazar. Cattle-disease is reported from Ukhianilla and Teknaf.
	Cox's Bazar ...	Nil	5½	5½	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	Nil	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Cattle-disease is reported from Chandpur and Brahmanbaria.
	Brahmanbaria	Nil	5½	4½	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	5	5½	
27	NOAKHALI ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Feni ...	Nil	6	6	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	0·09	{ 5 5½†	{ 5 5½†	Weather variable.
29	TRIPURA STATE	Nil	5	5	Weather seasonable. Cattle-disease exists in two divisions. Fodder and water are sufficient. Plucking of <i>til</i> and cotton is almost finished. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Cleansed cotton sells at Rs. 20 to Rs. 30 and jute at Rs. 3 to Rs. 8 per maund.

*Buzam rice.

†Feni.

(a) The rainfall at Barisalpur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

Dacca, the 8th January 1927.

R. S. FINLOW, Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Wholesale price-current of food-grains, oil, etc., in the undermentioned parts of Bengal for the second-half of December 1926.

Mark.	Paddy, local (best quality).			Paddy, local (common quality).			Rice, local (best quality).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	4 12 0	4 12 0	4 8 0	4 6 0	4 6 0	4 3 0	5 12 0	5 12 0	5 4 0
Burdwan ...	5 4 0	5 4 0	4 2 0	4 7 0	4 7 0	4 5 0	5 8 0	5 2 0	5 12 0
Raiganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	3 7 0	3 8 0	3 7 0	3 3 0	3 3 0	3 2 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	7 8 0
Chittagong ...	5 0 0	4 12 0	3 4 0	4 2 0	4 0 0	3 2 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 4 0
Dacca ...	5 8 0	5 8 0	4 8 0	4 4 0	4 5 0	3 2 0	3 0 0	3 10 0	5 12 0
Pabna ...	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 2 0	3 14 0	3 14 0	4 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0
Naugpur ...	3 10 0	3 10 0	2 8 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	1 12 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
Raiganj (Pabna).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barisalbari (Mymensingh).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj (Dacca).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Mark.	Rice, local (common quality).			Wheat.			Kajal dal.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	8 2 0	8 2 0	7 12 0	6 2 0	6 2 0	5 14 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	6 4 0
Burdwan ...	7 12 0	7 12 0	6 0 0	7 10 0	7 10 0	7 4 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	6 12 0
Raiganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	5 4 0	5 8 0	5 0 0	7 5 0	7 5 0	(a)	19 0 0	2 0 0	3 12 0
Chittagong ...	5 2 0	5 3 0	5 3 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	7 8 0	7 8 0	8 12 0	6 2 0	6 3 0	7 2 0	6 0 0	5 2 0	3 0 0
Pabna ...	7 12 0	7 12 0	7 0 0	4 10 0	4 12 0	6 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	5 8 0
Naugpur ...	7 8 0	7 2 0	5 8 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	6 4 0
Raiganj (Pabna).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barisalbari (Mymensingh).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj (Dacca).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

(a) Not available.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, oil, etc., in the undermentioned parts of Bengal for the second half of December 1926.

Marka.	Gram.			Arhar dal.			Linsed.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	6 12 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0
Burdwan ...	4 14 0	4 14 0	4 15 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 2 0	10 4 0	10 4 0	8 2 5
Haniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	5 8 0	5 10 0	5 8 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	6 12 0	6 8 0	7 0 0	9 8 0
Chittagong ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 4 0	8 10 0	8 10 0	6 12 0	10 4 0	10 12 0	...
Duon ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 8 0	8 4 0	8 0 0	5 0 0	11 2 0	11 10 0	10 8 0
Patna ...	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 12 0	7 12 0	8 0 0	5 8 0	6 10 0	5 8 0	5 8 0
Rangpur ...	6 0 0	6 0 0	7 8 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	(a)	(a)	(a)
Narayaganj (Patna).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sarishbari (Mymensingh).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Narayaganj (Dacca).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Marka.	Mustard.			Gar.			Lentils (unglazed).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	6 8 0	5 8 0	8 4 0	7 10 0	7 10 0	8 0 0	24 8 0	25 0 0	21 0 0
Burdwan ...	8 12 0 to 9 0 0	8 12 0 to 9 0 0	8 10 0 to 10 10 0	7 0 0 to 8 0 0	7 0 0 to 8 0 0	10 8 0	...	...	...
Haniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	10 0 0 to 12 2 0	10 0 0 to 12 4 0	10 0 0 to 11 12 0	7 12 0	8 0 0	9 0 0	...	...	...
Chittagong ...	9 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	10 8 0 to 12 0 0	...	...	...
Duon ...	9 6 0	9 8 0	11 0 0	13 0 0	13 2 0	12 0 0	...	...	...
Patna ...	9 0 0	8 4 0	10 0 0	12 0 0	12 8 0	7 0 0	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	12 0 0	12 0 0	12 8 0	13 0 0	13 0 0	12 0 0	...	...	...
Narayaganj (Patna).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sarishbari (Mymensingh).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Narayaganj (Dacca).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

(a) Not available.

Wholesale prices current of food-grains, oil, etc., in the undermentioned parts of Bengal for the second-half of December 1926.

Marka.	Jute.			Ghee.			Hides (Cow).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	{ (1) 14 0 0 (2) 12 0 0 (3) 11 0 0 }	{ (1) 13 0 0 (2) 12 0 0 (3) 10 0 0 }	{ (1) 22 0 0 (2) 20 0 0 (3) 18 0 0 }	70 0 0 to 75 0 0	70 0 0 to 70 0 0	20 0 0 to 25 0 0	14 0 0 to 17 0 0	12 0 0 to 15 0 0	12 0 0 to 16 0 0
Bardwan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bankura	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Berhampore (C.B.M.)	(n)	(n)	22 12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Berhampore (Mymensingh)	(n)	(n)	{ 12 0 0 to 22 0 0 }	...	...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj (Dacca)	{ 2 0 0 to 10 0 0 }	{ 5 0 0 to 10 0 0 }	{ 22 0 0 to 25 0 0 }	...	...	...	...	...	...

(1) Price of jute four.

(2) Price of distel four.

(3) Weighted average price.

Marka.	Iron.			Salt.			Kerosine oil.*		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	{ (a) 2 4 0 to 12 0 0 }	{ (a) 7 0 0 to 17 0 0 }	{ (a) 5 0 0 to 15 0 0 }	2 5 0	2 10 0	2 0 0	{ Rs. A. P. Swab 4 4 Bider sun 7 5 0 Elephant 7 7 6 }	{ Rs. A. P. Swab 8 4 Kling sun 7 5 0 Elephant 7 7 6 }	{ Rs. A. P. Swab 8 0 0 Bider sun 7 5 0 Elephant 7 4 6 }
Bardwan
Bankura
Midnapore
Chittagong
Dacca
Pabna
Rangpur
Berhampore (Babua)
Berhampore (Mymensingh)
Narayanganj (Dacca)

† Price per 40 lbs.

(a) British mild steel per cwt.

(n) Not reported.

* Per 100 lbs.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of December 1926.

Marts.	Mustard oil.			Firewood.			Coal (Bengal).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	89	97	98	99	90	91	93	99	94
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	35 0 0 to 36 0 0	35 0 0 to 36 0 0	22 4 0 to 23 0 0	5 10 0 to 6 12 0	5 10 0 to 5 11 0	5 10 0 to 5 12 0	5 9 0 ^a	5 9 0 ^a	5 2 0 ^a
Burdwan
Bandipur	5 3 0	5 3 0	5 3 0
Midnapore
Chittagong
Dacca
Pabna
Rangpur
Berhampore (Patna).
Barisalbari (Mymensingh).
Narayanganj (Dacca).

^a Soft coke.

R. S. FENLOW, *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

Dacca, the 8th, January 1927.

Prices current (retail) of food-grains, oil, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the second-half of December 1926.

Divisions.	Number.	Districts and Districts.	Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tolas.																	
			Common rice.									Kaki dal (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			Arhar dal or Thue Cadjan Pea (<i>Caajanus indicus</i>).			Sals.		
			Average.			Cheapest.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.			
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.												
Presidency.	24-PANAGANAS.		S. Or.	H. Or.	S. Dh.	P. Or.	R. Or.	A. Or.	S. Or.	H. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.		
	1	Chota Hat ...	8 0	8 0	8 2	6 8	6 8	6 0	4 8	4 8	5 4	5 0	5 0	4 8	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0		
	2	Magra Hat ...	6 8	6 8	6 0	6 10	4 15	6 8	(a)	(a)	(a)	4 8	4 0	4 8	13 8	16 0	16 0	16 0		
	3	Calcutta-Bellaghata	4 2	4 2	4 8	5 2	5 2	5 8	5 12	5 12	5 15	5 2	5 2	5 8	10 8	10 8	10 8	10 8		
	NADIA.																			
	4	Gouri ...	5 8	5 1	5 12	6 2	6 2	5 4	4 8	4 0	4 8	4 0	4 8	4 12	13 8	13 8	14 0	14 0		
	5	Radaghat ...	5 4	5 4	5 0	6 0	6 0	5 0	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	13 8	13 8	14 0	14 0		
	MUMBAIDABAD.																			
	6	Berhampur ...	6 4	6 12	6 4	6 8	7 4	6 8	5 0	5 0	4 0	5 0	5 0	6 8	14 0	12 8	12 12	12 12		
	7	Randi ...	6 12	6 8	6 8	7 8	5 12	7 4	4 8	5 0	5 4	4 12	4 8	5 8	13 4	13 8	14 0	14 0		
	8	Jangipur ...	6 8	6 12	7 8	5 12	5 12	7 4	4 8	4 8	4 0	5 4	5 8	6 0	13 0	13 0	14 0	14 0		
Burdwan.	JESORE.																			
	9	Sadar ...	5 4	5 8	5 0	7 0	6 8	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 8	4 0	4 8	4 0	14 0	12 0	14 0	14 0		
	10	Bogson ...	5 8	4 8	5 0	7 4	7 0	5 14	4 0	5 2	4 0	4 0	4 8	5 2	11 0	12 0	16 0	16 0		
	KHULNA.																			
	11	Sadar ...	5 4	5 4	5 0	6 8	6 8	6 0	5 4	5 8	5 4	4 8	4 8	4 8	12 0	12 0	16 0	16 0		
	12	Bagerhat ...	5 2	5 2	5 0	5 8	5 8	5 4	7 0	7 0	7 0	4 8	4 8	4 8	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0		
	BURDWAN.																			
	13	Sadar ...	5 8	5 8	5 0	6 4	6 4	6 8	4 8	4 8	5 14	4 12	4 12	5 8	13 8	13 0	15 0	15 0		
	14	Kalna ...	5 8	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 14	5 8	4 4	4 8	4 2	4 4	4 0	4 14	14 8	15 0	16 0	16 0		
	BIBHUR.																			
Burdwan.	15	Suri ...	5 4	5 4	5 0	5 12	5 12	6 8	5 4	5 4	5 4	4 4	4 4	5 0	12 0	13 0	13 0	13 0		
	16	Rampur Hat ...	5 4	5 0	5 8	5 8	5 4	7 0	4 8	4 8	5 8	4 8	4 8	5 8	14 0	14 8	16 0	16 0		
	BANKURA.																			
	17	Sadar ...	6 8	5 10	5 4	7 0	6 4	6 4	4 8	5 8	5 8	4 8	4 12	5 4	13 8	12 0	14 8	14 8		
	18	Vishnupur ...	6 8	5 8	6 8	(b) 5 12	(b) 5 8	(b) 6 4	5 0	5 4	5 8	5 8	4 12	5 0	12 4	12 0	14 0	14 0		
	MIDNAPUR.																			
	19	Sadar ...	5 0	5 4	6 8	5 8	6 4	5 0	4 8	4 8	3 0	4 0	4 0	5 12	11 0	12 0	5 0	5 0		
	20	Dontal ...	5 8	5 8	6 0	7 8	6 0	6 8	4 8	4 4	4 0	4 8	4 8	4 8	12 0	12 8	15 0	15 0		
	HOOGHLY.																			
Burdwan.	21	Sadar ...	5 4	5 8	5 4	6 0	5 7	5 12	4 12	4 14	4 8	4 8	4 8	5 0	13 4	12 0	15 0	15 0		
	22	Ayambagh ...	5 4	5 8	6 8	6 0	6 4	7 0	2 8	3 12	3 12	4 8	4 8	4 0	12 0	12 0	14 8	14 8		
	HOWRAH.																			
	23	Sadar ...	4 12	4 8	5 4	5 4	6 0	5 12	5 0	4 12	5 4	4 8	4 8	5 12	11 0	12 0	16 8	16 8		
	24	Ulubaria ...	5 0	5 8	5 4	6 8	6 0	5 4	4 8	4 12	4 8	4 8	4 12	5 0	10 8	10 8	16 8	16 8		
	RAJSHAH.																			
	25	Rampur-Bodla ...	6 0	6 8	4 12	5 8	6 12	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	4 14	4 14	5 4	12 0	12 0	16 0	16 0		
	26	Nator ...	5 4	5 4	5 10	5 12	6 0	5 8	4 2	4 2	4 2	4 2	4 2	6 0	8 4	8 12	12 0	12 0		
	27	Dinajpur-Railway ...	5 8	5 0	6 0	6 12	6 8	6 10	5 8	6 0	6 0	4 12	4 12	4 12	13 8	13 8	10 11	10 11		
	28	Jalpaiguri-Sadar...	5 0	5 0	5 12	5 8	5 8	6 12	5 0	6 0	5 8	5 8	5 8	5 8	12 0	12 0	13 8	13 8		

* Karkach.

(a) Not available.

(b) New.

N.B.—The prices of Karkach and Liverpool sold only with each other in marks marked †.

Prices-current (wholesale) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the second-half of December 1926.

Division.	Number.	Districts and marks.	Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tohs.														
			Common rice.						Kahi dal (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			Achar dal or Thor Odjan Pea (<i>Canjanus indicus</i>).			Salt.		
			Average.			Cheapest.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.									
Rajshahi.		DARJEELING.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
	29	Badar ...	4 2	4 0	4 5	3 4	3 4	3 10	3 12	3 12	4 5	3 12	3 12	4 0	4 0	3 0	10 0
	30	Bilgaui ...	4 3	4 0	3 5	3 3	3 3	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	11 2	11 0	11 0
		HANUPUR.															
	31	Badar ...	4 7	4 7	5 4	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 5	5 5	5 12	4 0	4 0	4 12	5 0	3 0	8 0
	32	Nighamari ...	3 2	3 4	3 0	(a)	(a)	3 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	17 0	10 0	12 0
	33	Bogra-Badar ...	5 3	5 4	5 0	5 5	5 5	5 4	4 12	4 14	4 2	4 14	4 14	4 14	12 0	12 0	12 0
		PAUNA.															
	34	Badar ...	4 12	4 12	5 0	5 2	5 2	5 3	5 0	5 0	4 0	4 5	4 5	4 5	12 2	12 0	12 0
	35	Wingau ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 2	5 2	5 4	5 0	5 2	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
Dacca.		MALDA.															
	36	Badar ...	5 0	5 2	5 12	5 12	7 0	5 0	5 3	5 0	5 12	4 4	4 4	4 5	12 0	12 0	14 0
	37	Bala-Nawabganj ...	5 4	5 0	5 4	7 2	5 2	7 3	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 5	12 0	12 0	15 0
		DAQUA.															
	38	Badar ...	5 4	5 5	5 5	5 0	5 0	5 12	5 0	5 0	3 12	4 4	4 4	5 0	11 5	11 5	13 0
	39	Mirakali ...	5 12	5 12	5 3	5 0	5 0	5 5	(a)	(a)	(a)	5 4	(a)	(a)	12 0	12 0	15 0
		MYRKHIN H.															
	40	Namrabad ...	5 10	5 5	5 0	5 12	5 12	5 4	4 10	4 12	4 0	5 0	5 0	4 4	11 4	11 0	11 0
	41	Sotrakona ...	5 11	5 4	5 0	5 2	7 4	5 4	5 10	5 0	5 5	4 7	4 8	4 12	12 0	12 0	13 0
Chittagong.		FAHIMPUR.															
	42	Badar ...	5 0	4 12	5 0	5 4	5 0	5 4	4 0	4 2	5 0	4 5	4 5	4 5	12 0	12 0	13 0
	43	Kajbari ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 2	5 2	5 3	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 0	10 0	13 0
		BARANAGAR.															
	44	Barisal ...	5 4	4 10	5 0	5 10	5 5	(b)	5 5	7 0	5 0	4 5	4 0	4 5	12 4	11 0	16 0
	45	Pipjhar ...	5 0	4 14	5 4	5 2	5 0	5 5	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
		TIPPERA.															
	46	Coxilla ...	5 11	5 14	(b)	5 14	5 1	(b)	3 3	3 3	(a)	4 0	4 0	4 12	5 2	5 2	12 12
	47	Chandpur ...	5 2	5 5	4 12	5 2	5 5	5 14	(a)	(a)	(a)	4 0	4 5	5 0	10 10	10 10	10 10
Chittagong.		NOAHULI.															
	48	Kalbari Hst ...	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 5	5 5	5 5	5 3	5 5	4 10	4 0	4 0	4 10	10 10	10 10	12 5
	49	Yeni Hst ...	5 0	5 5	5 5	5 5	5 5	5 0	7 0	7 0	5 12	(a)	(a)	(a)	13 0	13 0	14 5
		CHITTAGONG.															
	50	Badar ...	5 3	5 0	5 5	7 0	7 0	7 0	4 0	5 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 2	11 0	12 0	14 4
	51	Cox's Bazar ...	5 0	5 0	5 5	(a)	(a)	(a)	3 4	3 4	4 0	3 5	3 5	4 0	7 0	7 0	8 2
	52	Chittagong Hill Tracts-Bengal ...	(b)	4 3	5 3	...	...	(a)	3 3	3 5	4 0	3 5	3 5	3 5	14 0	14 0	15 0

(a) Not available.

(a) Not reported.

(b) New.

* Karimel.

N.B.—The prices of Karkash and Liverpool suit tally with each other to marks marked f.

Dacca, the 8th January 1927.

R. S. FINLOW, Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Bealia for the week ending the 1st January 1927.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero of gauge.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1926					
26th Dec.	7 A.M.	37.90	37.90	38.43	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpur old dock sill. B. M. on Rajshahi College step 64.93. Value of zero = 0.00 P. W. D.
27th "	7 "	37.80	37.80	38.38	
28th "	7 "	37.70	37.70	38.28	
29th "	7 "	37.60	37.60	38.23	
30th "	7 "	37.50	37.50	38.18	
31st "	7 "	37.40	37.40	38.13	
1st Jan. 1927.	7 A.M.	37.30	37.30	38.08	

		Old value		P. W. D. datum.
The previous year's	Highest water-level on 11th September 1926			... 60.16
Do.	Lowest water-level on 8th May 1926			... 55.20
Record	Highest	... 68.25	on 2nd August 1879	... 64.44
Do.	Do.	... 68.08	on 9th September 1886	... 64.27
Do.	Do.	... 68.30	on 26th August 1906	... 63.47
Do.	Do.	... 68.21	on 26th August 1920	... 63.40
Do.	Do.	...	on 18th August 1922	... 61.70
Do.	Do.	...	on 27th August 1923	... 61.06
Do.	Do.	...	on 16th August 1924	... 61.36
Lowest	Do.	...	on 16th September 1926	... 61.46
Do.	Do.	... 81.68	on 26th April 1894	... 82.82
Do.	Do.	... 88.18	on 14th and 16th April 1883	... 83.82
Do.	Do.	... 89.02	on 21st and 22nd April 1897	... 84.21
Do.	Do.	... 89.38	on 6th and 7th May 1908	... 84.47
Do.	Do.	...	on 9th May 1922	... 84.70
Do.	Do.	...	on 4th May 1923	... 85.80
Do.	Do.	...	on 26th May 1924	... 85.95
Do.	Do.	...	on 16th April 1925	... 85.80

N. B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

W. R. ROBSON, for Subdivisional Officer,
I. D., Rajshahi.

RAJSHAH, the 1st January 1927.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 1st January 1927.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date of last year.	Remarks.
1926.					
26th Dec.	7 A.M.	9.0	9.0	9.0	Zero is placed at mean sea-level. The bench-mark for this gauge is marked on a pucca base between Passenger ghât and Chandpur ghât at Goalundo.
27th "	7 "	8.9	8.9	8.9	
28th "	7 "	8.8	8.8	8.8	
29th "	7 "	8.9	8.9	8.7	
30th "	7 "	8.8	8.8	8.7	
31st "	7 "	8.6	8.6	8.7	
1st Jan. 1927.	7 A.M.	8.4	8.4	8.6	

Highest water-level of the year	... 26.4	on 16th August 1926.
Lowest water-level of the year	... 6.0	on 24th February 1926.
Highest recorded flood during previous year	... 28.6	on 15th September 1925.
Highest recorded flood	... 26.7	on 23rd and 24th August 1914, 26.75 on 30th August 1906, and 26.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and 1st to 3rd September 1888.
Lowest recorded water-level during previous year...	... 6.6	on 6th March 1926.
Recorded low water-level	... 1.0	on 8th February 1914.

N. B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1903.

C. H. DE, for Subdivisional Officer,
F. W. D., Faridpur.

FARIDPUR, the 3rd January 1927.

**Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca water-works on the river
Bariganga for the week ending 25th December 1926.**

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of—		Remarks.	
	Time.	Reading.	Time.	Reading.	Ebb tide.	Flow tide.		
1926.							7 A.M.	6 P.M.
19th Dec. ...	11-16	5-6	12-0	4-0	11-35	12-15	4-7	4-0
20th „ ...	12-16	5-5	...	...	12-25	...	4-1	4-3
21st „ ...	13-15	5-6	7-20	4-1	13-25	7-30	4-2	4-8
22nd „ ...	14-0	5-4	8-10	3-9	14-15	8-20	4-1	4-9
23rd „ ...	14-50	5-25	9-0	3-75	15-0	9-15	4-1	5-05
24th „ ...	15-40	5-1	9-45	3-6	15-50	10-0	4-1	4-75
25th „ ...	16-25	4-8	10-30	3-3	16-30	10-45	4-0	4-7

B. M. on settling tank 39-49 O. M. S. L. Zero is at O. M. S. L.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

High.				Low.			
7th August	1906	...	70-6	23rd February	1907	...	61-06
5th September	1909	...	66-80	13th „	1908	...	61-06
10th August	1910	...	69-86	12th March	1912	...	61-06
1st „	1911	...	68-46	8th „	1914	...	60-60
13th „	1912	...	67-16	22nd February	1915	...	60-80
21st „	1916	...	69-7	15th „	1916	...	60-60
8th „	1916	...	68-1	8th March	1917	...	61-6
12th „	1917	...	67-1	21st February	1918	...	61-40
13th „	1918	...	69-12	26th „	1919	...	60-1
2nd „	1919	...	66-8	13th „	1920	...	60-0
4th September	1920	...	66-9	19th „	1921	...	60-0
23rd July	1921	...	68-4	8th March	1922	...	61-06
10th August	1922	...	68-00	14th „	1923	...	60-8
21st July	1923	...	66-15	16th February	1924	...	60-50
29th August	1924	...	68-82	5th March	1925	...	60-9
8th September	1926	...	66-52				

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works prior to 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = -48-51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works since 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = 0-00 with reference to P. W. D. datum

**JAMINI KUMAR MAZUMDAR, for Executive Engineer,
Khulna Division.**

CALCUTTA, the 8th January 1927.

Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works on the river Bariganga for the week ending the 1st January 1927.

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of—		Remarks.	
	Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.	Ebb tide.	Flood tide.		
1926.								
6th Dec. ...	17 15	4.75	11-20	3.25	17-25	11-30	7 A.M.	5 P.M.
27th " ...							4.05	4.7
28th " ...							4.15	...
29th " ...	7-15	5.9	13-15	4.3	7-25	13-20	5.9	...
30th " ...	8-5	5.4	14 10	3.9	8-15	14-20	5.85	5.1
31st " ...	9-0	5.25	15-0	3.7	9-5	15-15	5.2	4.6
1927.							4.8	4.1
1st Jan. ...	9-50	5.2	15-50	3.7	10-0	16-0	4.65	3.95

B. M. on settling tank 35-40 O. M. S. L. Zero is at O. M. S. L.

Notable high and low water levels of previous years.

High.			Low.		
7th August	1906	70.6	22nd February	1907	51.06
5th September	1909	68.56	15th "	1908	51.06
10th August	1910	68.56	12th March	1912	51.06
1st "	1911	68.46	7th "	1914	51.06
18th "	1912	67.16	22nd February	1916	50.80
31st "	1915	69.7	16th "	1916	50.80
8th "	1916	68.1	2nd March	1917	51.0
13th "	1917	67.1	21st February	1918	51.40
18th "	1918	69.12	28th "	1919	50.4
2nd "	1919	66.8	18th "	1920	50.9
8th September	1920	66.9	19th "	1921	50.9
28th July	1921	68.4	8th March	1922	51.06
10th August	1922	68.00	14th "	1923	50.8
31st July	1923	68.15	16th February	1924	50.50
29th August	1924	68.82	6th March	1926	50.9
8th September	1926	68.82			

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works prior to 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = -42.91 with reference to P. W. D. datum.
Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works since 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = 0.00 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

JAMINI KUMAR BHATTACHARJI, for *Executive Engineer,*
CALCUTTA, the 8th January 1927.
Khulna Division.

Form C—BENGAL.

[Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

Statement of cotton pressed in the Bengal Presidency for the week ending
31st December 1926.

1	2	3	4	5	6
Name of Division or Block.	Number of bales pressed.		Number of bales pressed.		Districts included in the block.
	During the week.	During the corresponding week last year.	Since 1st September 1925 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season).	During the corresponding period last year.	
The Bengal Presidency ...	273 or 268·22 bales of approximately 400 lbs. each.	198	2,809	1,777	All districts in the Presidency.

R. P. ADAMS,

Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.



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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PORT OFFICERS, CALCUTTA AND CHITTAGONG FOR THE YEAR 1925-26.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 154 Marine.—The 22nd December 1926.—The following reports of the Port Officers Calcutta and Chittagong, for the year 1925-26 are published for general information.

J. A. WOODHEAD,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PORT OFFICERS, CALCUTTA AND CHITTAGONG FOR THE YEAR 1925-26.

CALCUTTA.

1. Captain O. Goldsmith, R.I.M., presided over this department during the year 1925-26 with the exception of the period from 16th March 1925 P.M. to 18th November 1925 P.M. when he was on combined leave and made over charge of the duties to Commander E. H. Marsden, R.I.M., Deputy Port Officer of Calcutta, who carried out the duties of Port Officer in addition to his own up to 18th May 1926 P.M. when he was relieved by Captain E. V. Whish, R.I.M. Commander E. H. Marsden, R.I.M., carried out the duties of Deputy Port Officer throughout the year.

2. The disposition of the Pilot Service at the end of the year.

Grade.	Number.	On leave.	On running list.	In command or doing duty as officers of pilot vessels.
Branch Pilots	18	6	9	2
Master Pilots	23	5	19	....
Mate Pilots	10	1	7	2
1st Mate Leadsman ..	1	....	1	....
2nd Mate Leadsman ..	1	....	1	....
Leadsman Apprentices ..	6	....	2	4
TOTAL	59	12	39	6

No new Leadsman was appointed this year.

There were four casualties, viz., Messrs. H. Ancell and E. Ward, Branch Pilots, retired; Mr. G. Purroffe Senior Master Pilot, died and Mr. A. B. Ellis, First Mate Leadsman, resigned.

Arrivals and Departures.

3. The number of arrivals during the year was 1,192 and departures 1,176 representing a gross tonnage of 6,475,754 inwards and 6,252,179 outwards.

4. The following statement shows in detail the number of vessels that arrived and departed during the year:—

Steamers—		Arrivals.	Departures.	Total.
Numbers .. ..	..	1,191	1,176	2,367
Gross tonnage .. ..	..	6,475,543	6,252,179	12,727,722
Nett tonnage .. ..	..	3,877,801	3,822,662	7,700,463
Sailing vessels—				
Numbers .. ..	..	1	0	1
Gross tonnage .. ..	..	211	0	211
Nett tonnage .. ..	..	211	0	211
Total —				
Numbers .. ..	..	1,192	1,176	2,368
Gross tonnage .. ..	..	6,475,754	6,252,179	12,727,933
Nett tonnage .. ..	..	3,878,012	3,822,662	7,700,674

5. Numbers of steamers passed through the Suez Canal—

Arrivals .. ..	..	..	..	329
Departures .. ..	..	..	..	313

6. The following statement shows the average number of Pilots of each grade on the running list throughout the year and the number of vessels piloted by them:—

Average No. of Pilots in each grade.	Number of vessels piloted.
15.2 Branch Pilots	1,359
9.9 Senior Master Pilots	693
1.9 Junior Master Pilots	123
7.0 Mate Pilots	303
34.0	2,368

7. The classified statement below shows the number of vessels drawing over 21 feet piloted inward and outward during the current and previous years:—

	21 to 22 feet.		22 to 23 feet.		23 to 24 feet.		24 to 25 feet.		25 to 26 feet.		26 to 27 feet.		27 to 28 feet.		28 to 29 feet.		29 to 30 feet.		Over 30 feet.		Total.
	In.	Out.	In.	Out.	In.	Out.	In.	Out.	In.	Out.	In.	Out.	In.	Out.	In.	Out.	In.	Out.	In.	Out.	
1925-26.																					
Steamers																					
Sailing ships	51	88	50	78	71	77	63	134	120	28	149	11	40	3	33	2	2	2	2	0	353
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	756
Total	51	88	50	78	71	77	63	134	120	28	149	11	40	3	33	2	2	2	2	0	756
1924-25.																					
Steamers	60	108	65	55	59	62	53	124	161	19	155	13	73	7	30	0	10	..	2	..	322
Sailing ships	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	782
Total	60	108	65	55	59	62	53	124	161	19	155	13	73	7	30	0	10	..	2	..	782

8. The following statement shows the number of British and Foreign vessels that entered this port during the year and the preceding five years:—

	British.	Japan.	Ameri- can.	Hol- land.	Italian.	Ger- man.	Norwe- gian.	Swe- dish.	French.	Russia.	Chinese.	Danish.	Greek.	Slav.	Brazil.	Span.	Belg.	Total.
1925-26	942	54	48	41	28	40	25	11	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	..	..	1,192
1924-25	962	..	67	46	35	..	14	8	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1,195
1923-24	937	52	..	45	21	30	14	7	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1,169
1922-23	916	40	55	45	14	34	10	9	..	..	..	5	..	2	..	..	..	1,150
1921-22	983	89	52	36	12	17	9	8	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1,210
1920-21	1,125	138	80	35	..	1	18	12	18	2	7	..	6	..	2	1	1	1,409

9. Three vessels inward and one outward, as noted below, were beached during the year.

Vessels.	Draft.	In or Out.	Time and place detained.
SS. "Scopus" ..	28' 3"	In	One day below Middleton.
" "Naringa" ..	28' 3"	"	Four days below Middleton.
" Do. ..	28' 3"	"	One day at Diamond Harbour.
" "Guma" ..	28' 3"	Out	One day at Budge Budge.
" "China Arrow" ..	27' 6"	In	Two days at Mud Point.
" Do. ..	27' 6"	"	Two days at Diamond Harbour.

10. One vessel was detained at the Sandheads during the year for want of Pilot, against 5 last year.

11. Two Pilots and one Leadsman were carried off to sea during the year in consequence of bad weather at the Sandheads.

Groundings and Collisions, etc.

12. The following statement shows the number of groundings and collisions, etc., in every month of the year under report and the average of the last five years:—

Month.	No. of groundings.	No. of collisions.	Total.
April 1925 ..	1	..	1
May ..	1	..	1
June ..	1	..	1
July ..	1	..	1
August ..	1	..	1
September ..	1	2	3
October ..	3	2	5
November ..	..	..	..
December ..	..	..	..
January 1926 ..	1	..	1
February ..	..	..	..
March ..	1	..	1
Total ..	9	4	13
Average of the last 5 years ..	18.0	1.6	20.6

13. The following analysis shows the result of the enquiries held to investigate these accidents:—

	No. of groundings.	No. of collisions.	Total.
Pilot not to blame ..	3	1	4
Alteration of channel ..	1	..	1
Error of judgment ..	3	1	4
Accidental ..	2	1	3
Disregard of the Rule of the Road ..	..	1	1
Total ..	9	4	13

14. During the year under review 43 preliminary enquiries were held to investigate the shipping casualties. In 5 cases Pilots were held to blame. Whilst in 8 cases Pilots were exonerated from blame. In the remaining 30 cases inland Masters and Serangs were concerned; of the preliminary enquiries, 2 cases were referred to Special Courts of Enquiry and 3 Departmental Courts.

15. No Marine Court was held under Act XII of 1859.

Marine Examination Board.

16. The following are the results of the examinations held during the year for certificates of competency as Masters and Mates, under Act XXI of 1923:—

Nature of certificate.	Candidates.	Total number examined.	Result.	
			Passed.	Failed.
Colonial ..	Master ..	6	1	5
	1st Mate ..	45	9	36
	Only Mate ..	....	....	....
	Second Mate ..	14	2	12
Home Trade ..	Master ..	1	....	1
	Mate ..	....	....	....
	Total ..	66	12	54

17. The following are the results of the examinations held during the year for certificates of competency as Masters and Serangs under Act I of 1917:—

Candidates.	Total number examined.	Results.	
		Passed.	Failed.
First class Masters ..	3	..	3
Second class Masters ..	77	6	71
Serangs ..	118	7	111
Total ..	198	13	185

Steam Tug, Chandbally and Pilot of Port Commissioners' Vessels.

18. The following are the result of the examinations held during the year:—

Candidates.	Total number examined.	Results.	
		Passed.	Failed.
Steam Tug Pilots ..	3	1	2
Chandbally Pilots ..	....	....	....
Pilots of Port Commissioners' vessels ..	2	2	....
Total ..	5	3	2

Permits granted to Native Coasters between 100 to 200 tons.

19. Eight new Permits were granted and three renewed.

Registration of Vessels under Merchant Shipping Act, 1894.

Change of Masters 74

20. No vessels were detained under the provisions of the Indian Merchant Shipping Act, XXI of 1923.

Principal Engineer and Ship Surveyor's Department.

21. Engineer Commander W. A. Williams, R.N.M., Principal Engineer and Ship Surveyor, presided over his department throughout the year. Engineer Commander G. S. Miskin, R.N.M., carried out the duties of 2nd Engineer and Ship Surveyor up to 4th September 1926 when he proceeded on leave and was relieved by Engineer Commander S. J. Fenner, R.N.M., who remained in that post till the close of the year. Engineer Lieutenant W. J. Lifton carried out the duties of 3rd Engineer and Ship Surveyor throughout the year.

22. The following statement shows the work performed by Government Surveyors during the year under review :—

Statement of Ship Surveys and Examinations carried out by Government Surveyors stationed at Calcutta under different Acts, during the year 1925-26.

Ship surveys carried out during the year.

Description of vessels and nature of surveys.	Number of vessels surveyed.	Number of visits made.	Number of certificates granted.	Number of surveys made on Sundays, Good Friday, etc.	Survey fees and expenses chargeable for the year.	Remarks.
Steam ships under Act XXI of 1923 for Passenger certificates.	50	407	55	■	30,015	
Steam ships under Act XXI of 1923 for extension of Passenger certificates.	5	9	....	1	517	
Steam ships under Act XXI of 1923 for examination in dry dock only.	42	122	41	18	3,420	
Steam ships under Act XXI of 1923 for inspection of Life Saving Appliances.	14	29	14	2	324	
Native Passenger ships under Act XXI of 1923 for "A" Certificate.	73	149	79*	10	2,868	*Some vessels being granted two kinds of certificates.
Native Passenger ships under Act XXI of 1923 for extension of "A" Certificate.	1	1	....	....	32	

Description of vessels and nature of surveys.	Number of vessels surveyed.	Number of visits made.	Number of certificates granted.	Number of surveys made on Sundays, Good Friday, etc.	Survey fees and expenses chargeable for the year.	Remarks.
Pilgrim ships under Act XXI of 1923	1	3	1	....	96	
Approval of Load Line marking under Act XXI of 1923 for certificate of survey.	20	45	10	....	576	
Approval of Load Line marking under Act XXI of 1923 for extension of certificate of survey.	1	1	....	....	18	
Measurement of tonnage under Rule 11 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894.	6	16	6	....	100	
Inspection of crew spaces under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894.	35	74	31	8	1,424	
Inspection of Light and sound signals under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894.	14	27	14	1	274	
Unsafe vessels under Act XXI of 1923	3	7	....	1	169	Overtime fee on Saturday afternoon.
Inland Steam vessels under Act I of 1917 for Passenger certificate.	151	564	150	5	11,780	
Inland Steam vessels under Act I of 1917 for extension of Passenger certificate.	6	10	....	1	166	
Total	432*	1,480	416	101	42,576	

* In addition to above 50 Government vessels were surveyed in 315 visits for which no fees are charged.

Examinations of engineers and engine drivers conducted during the year.

Class.	Total number of candidates examined.	Total number passed.	Total number failed.	Remarks.
First class Seagoing Engineers under Act XXI of 1923	23	9	14	
Second class Seagoing Engineers under Act XXI of 1923.	69	21	48	
Inland Engineers under Act I of 1917	Nil	Nil	Nil	
Seagoing Engine Drivers under Act XXI of 1923	6	3	3	
First class Inland Engine Drivers under Act I of 1917	100	42	58	
Second class Inland Engine Drivers under Act I of 1927	110	43	68	
Total	.....	.....	.....
Grand Total				..

CHITTABONG.

Commander H. W. B. Livesay, O.D.E., R.I.M., was in charge of the department throughout the year.

Arrivals and Departures.

2. The following statement shows in detail the number of vessels that arrived and departed during the year under report:—

		Arrivals.	Departures.	Total.
Ocean-going Steamers—				
Number	..	233	236	469
Gross tonnage	..	724,980	739,941	1,474,921
Net tonnage	..	420,551	424,227	844,778
Inland Steamers—				
Number	..	559	572	1,131
Gross tonnage	..	132,588	135,095	267,683
Net tonnage	..	72,444	73,801	146,245
Sailing Vessels—				
Number	..	14	12	26
Gross tonnage	..	2,679	2,393	5,072
Net tonnage	..	2,554	2,271	4,825
Total—				
Number	..	806	819	1,625
Gross tonnage	..	870,226	877,429	1,747,655
Net tonnage	..	495,549	500,299	995,848

3. The following statement shows the number and tonnage of foreign vessels that entered and cleared during the year:—

ITALIAN.

Vessels.		Arrivals.	Departures.	Total.
Number	..	2	2	4
Gross tonnage	..	9,472	9,472	18,944
Net tonnage	..	5,774	5,774	11,548

Shipping Casualties.

4. The following statement shows the nature of accidents during the year.

Collision	..	..	..	1
Grounding	..	..	..	2

Marine Examination Board.

5. *Certificates as Masters, Serang and Engine-drivers granted under Act I of 1917.*—The results of the examinations held during the year were as follows:—

Candidates.	Total number examined.	Result.	
		Passed.	Failed.
First class Masters	1	1	Nil
Second class Masters	6	2	4
Serangs	20	8	12
First class engine-drivers	8	Nil	8
Second class engine-drivers	20	5	15
Second class engine-drivers of motor vessels	8	6	2
Total	63	22	41

6. No vessels were detained under the provisions of the Indian Merchant Shipping Act, XXI of 1923.

Engineer and Ship Surveyor's Department.

7. Engineer Lieutenant-Commander J. Beggs, M. Inst. N.A., R.I.M., Engineer and Ship Surveyor, was in charge of this department throughout the year.

8. Total number of vessels surveyed and number of certificates issued during the year were 104 and 87 respectively.

Vital statistics of towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 24th January 1927.

District.	No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to census of 1911.			Deaths registered.		Deaths registered.																Total of all causes.			Total of cause-succeeding week of the previous year.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																										
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number recorded (not still alive).	Still alive.	Bull-born malarial fever registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Typhoid fever.	Scarlet fever.	Dysentery.	Marasmus.	Indigestion.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including road accidents.	Deaths from childbirth.	Other causes.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																						
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Calcutta, the 14th January 1927.

CHAS. A. BENTLEY, M.B., D.P.H., D.T.M. & H., Director of Public Health, Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract statement showing the approximate volume of traffic and the tollage on canals in Bengal classed as Major Works and Minor Works and Navigation for the month of November 1926, as compared with the corresponding month of the previous year.

Canals.	1926-27.					
	Weight of cargo.		Rafts.		Tollage.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
Major Works.	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Midnapore Canal ...	1,803	21,522	6,500	18,275	2,102	33,011
Hijili Tidal Canal ...	2,031	36,184	807	599	2,630	53,585
Total	3,834	57,706	8,907	18,974	4,732	86,546
Minor Works and Navigation.						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	39,782	204,188	2,294	22,331	30,188	1,76,664
Tolly's Nala ...	12,679	132,991	23,330	216,061	7,163	56,239
Madaripur Bil Route ...	226,915	1,159,752	5,630	16,283	50,982	2,86,414
Total	279,376	1,496,931	29,854	354,688	88,333	5,18,317
Megrahat Channels ...	5,682	36,078	447	1,190	3,182	13,575
Oriana Coast Canal ...	1,934	24,468	...	...	1,780	22,941
GRAND TOTAL	288,192	1,567,472	29,794	355,876	93,248	5,54,833

Canals.	1925-26.					
	Weight of cargo.		Rafts.		Tollage.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
Major Works.	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Midnapore Canal ...	2,277	26,042	11,575	21,175	3,409	44,813
Hijili Tidal Canal ...	6,044	61,183	50	4,800	7,564	84,234
Total	8,321	87,225	11,625	25,475	10,963	1,28,847
Minor Works and Navigation.						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	36,882	268,795	3,325	20,450	27,903	2,13,675
Tolly's Nala ...	23,196	179,758	14,800	172,499	8,588	61,005
Madaripur Bil Route ...	183,300	1,212,791	3,353	6,232	42,261	3,27,850
Total	243,378	1,661,344	21,478	199,181	78,552	6,02,530
Megrahat Channels ...	5,211	40,522	22,287	26,602	3,287	16,126
Oriana Coast Canal ...	4,559	34,027	...	3,982	3,850	26,219
GRAND TOTAL	252,148	1,735,063	43,765	229,765	85,689	6,45,275

B. L. SUBARWAL,

Personal Assistant to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal.
CALCUTTA, the 11th January 1927.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

MONTHLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT OF BENGAL FOR DECEMBER 1926.

I. **Character of the season.**—During the month rainfall was general throughout the province, the precipitation being above the normal everywhere except in Midnapore and Darjeeling, where the fall was a little in defect of the normal. The usual rainfall statement is appended.

II. **Progress of agricultural operations.**—Harvesting of winter paddy and potatoes and transplantation of summer rice were progressing favourably. Transplantation of tobacco seedlings and sowings of spring crops were nearly completed. Cutting and pressing of sugarcane continued.

III. **State of standing crops.**—The condition of standing spring crops was promising.

IV. **Prospects and probable outturn.**—The outturn of winter til was estimated at 92 per cent. of the normal. The prospects of cotton, sugarcane and other spring crops were reported to be fair.

V. **Damage to standing crops.**—Some damage to paddy crop by untimely rain and high wind in the latter part of the month was reported from Khulna and Bakarganj.

VI. **Condition of agricultural stock.**—The condition of live-stock was on the whole fair. Sporadic cases of cattle-disease were, however, reported from ten districts. Rinderpest in epidemic form still continued in the Sunderbans area in the district of Bakarganj.

VII. **Failure of pasturage and fodder.**—No scarcity of fodder was reported from any of the districts.

VIII. **Prices of food-grains.**—During the second half of the month the price of the cheapest quality of rice rose in 5 districts, fell in 14 and remained stationary in the rest of the Presidency. The prices ranged from 5 seers in Howrah to 7 seers 4 chitaks in Murshidabad.

IX. **Condition of agricultural population.**—The condition of agricultural population was generally reported to be fair.

ROBERT S. FINLOW,
Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Dacca, the 13th January 1927.

Statement showing the normal and actual rainfall in each district during December 1926.

Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of December 1926.	Actual district rainfall for the month of December 1926.	Variation from the normal.	Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of December 1926.	Actual district rainfall for the month of December 1926.	Variation from the normal.
		Inches.	Fathoms.	Inches.			Inches.	Fathoms.	Inches.
Presidency	24-Parganas	0.21	0.73	+ 0.57	Bakarganj— contd.	Haripur	0.07	0.43	+ 0.36
	Coochitta	0.20	0.69	+ 0.49		Bogra	0.07	0.43	+ 0.41
	Nadia	0.12	0.40	+ 0.27		Faridpur	0.13	0.43	+ 0.30
	Murshidabad	0.10	0.40	+ 0.30		Madda	0.07	0.41	+ 0.40
	Jessore	0.17	0.53	+ 0.29	Dacca	Dacca	0.16	2.73	+ 2.57
	Khulna	0.14	1.00	+ 1.86		Mymensingh	0.10	1.11	+ 1.01
Burdwan	Burdwan	0.10	0.18	+ 0.08		Faridpur	0.13	1.01	+ 1.49
	Birbhum	0.06	0.47	+ 0.41		Bakarganj	0.22	3.23	+ 3.01
	Malda	0.08	0.28	+ 0.20	Chittagong	Chittagong	0.34	1.67	+ 1.11
	Midnapore	0.13	0.11	- 0.02		Tripura	0.20	3.48	+ 3.28
	Hooghly	0.21	0.39	+ 0.18		Naikhal	0.27	2.71	+ 2.44
	Howrah	0.19	0.22	+ 0.03		Chittagong Hill Tracts	0.20	2.74	+ 2.54
Rajshahi	Rajshahi	0.07	0.20	+ 0.23	Cooch Behar	Cooch Behar	0.11	0.45	+ 0.34
	Dinajpur	0.00	0.43	+ 0.37		Tripura State	0.20	2.93	+ 2.03
	Jalpaiguri	0.00	0.48	+ 0.28					
	Darjeeling	0.27	0.18	- 0.12					

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 12th January 1927.

Summary.—During the week light rain fell over the greater part of the Presidency. It has helped cultivation for autumn crops and has probably benefitted standing *rabi* crops, with the possible exception of *magi* mustard. Reaping of winter paddy is approaching completion and threshing continues. Trans- has fallen by about 1 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	24-PARGANAS...	Inches.			
	Diamond Harbour.	0.02	6	6	Effects of weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Barrackpore ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Barasat ...	0.80	5	5	
	Basirhat ...	0.40	5½	5½	
		0.20	6½	6½	
2	NADIA ...	0.15	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are good.
	Kushtia ...	0.25	5½	5½	
	Meherpur ...	0.23	7½	7½	
	Chnadanga ...	0.07	6½	6½	
	Ranaghat ...	0.90	5½	5½	
3	MURSHIDABAD	0.97	5½	5½	Weather cloudy. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Export of rice continues in Jangipur. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Lalbagh ...	3.10	6½	6½	
	Jangipur ...	0.21	6½	6½	
	Kandi ...	(n)	(n)	7	
4	JESSORE ...	0.74	5½	5½	Weather cloudy. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Export of paddy is going on in Bongaon. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	0.50	6	6	
	Magura ...	0.75	5½	5½	
	Narail ...	0.40	5	5	
	Bongaon ...	0.62	5½	5½	
5	KAULNA ...	0.29	5½	5½	Weather cloudy. Export of paddy continues.
	Satkhira ...	0.83	5½	5½	
	Bagerhat ...	0.45	5	5½	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	1.78	5½	5½	Effects of weather on crops are good. Prospects and outturn of crops are hopeful. Rice market is steady. Fodder and water are sufficient. Export and import of rice and paddy continue as usual.
	Asansol ...	0.09	6	6	
	Katwa ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Kalna ...	0.72	5½	5½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	0.20	6	6	Harvesting of paddy continues. Fodder and water are sufficient. The common rice sells at 6 seers per rupee at Dubrajpur and 7 seers per rupee at Lalpur.
	Rampurhat ...	0.25	6½	6½	
8	BANKURA ...	1.22	6½	7	Weather seasonable but cloudy at times. There was rainfall accompanied with hail on the 10th instant. Threshing of winter paddy is going on. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Vishnupur ...	0.98	6½	6½	
9	MIDNAPORE ...	Nil	5½	6	Weather seasonable. Outturn of winter paddy is good except in the flooded areas. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Contai ...	Nil	7	7	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Ghatal ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Jhargram ...	Nil	6½	6½	
10	HOOGHLY ...	1.70	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ...	0.43	5½	5½	
	Arambagh ...	0.62	5½	5½	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	6	6	Harvesting of paddy is finished.
	Uluberia ...	Nil	5½	5½	
12	RAJSHAHI ...	0.60	6	7	Weather rainy. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of winter paddy is nearly finished. Fodder is sufficient.
	(RAMPUR-BOALIA). Naogaon ...	0.11	5½	5½	
	Nator ...	0.58	5½	5½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	6	6	Weather cloudy. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon ...	Nil	6	6	
	Balorghat ...	Nil	6½	6½	
14	JALPAIGURI ...	Nil	5½	5	Condition and prospects of crops are fair.
	Alipur ...	Nil	5½	5½	
15	DARJEELING ...	Nil	4½	4½	Harvesting of winter paddy continues and that of mustard has commenced. Potatoes are being sown. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	Nil	4½	4½	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	5	5	
	Katimpong ...	Nil	4½	5½	

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, 10 seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	5½	4½	Weather cool and cloudy. Harvesting of winter paddy is nearly finished. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Gaibandha ...	Nil	5	5½	
17	HOGRA ...	0·10	6	6	Recent rain has been helpful to ploughing for jute, <i>aus</i> and to growth of <i>rabi</i> crops, but has injured mustard and potatoes.
18	PABNA ...	0·56	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are adequate.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	5	5	
19	MALDA ...	1·11	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of winter rice continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy still continues. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Dinahata.
21	DACCA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is nearly completed. Prospects of standing crops are not very favourable owing to recent rainfall in the latter part of December. Rice market is almost steady. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj ...	(n)	(n)	5	
	Narayanaganj ...	0·04	5½	5½	
	Munshiganj (a)	0·03	5½	5½	
22	MYMENSINGH	0·95	5½	5	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is nearly finished. Rice market is steady. Prospects of standing crops are normal. Fodder and water are available.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	5½	(n)	
	Tangail ...	Nil	5	4½	
	Netrakona ...	Nil	6	6	
	Kishorganj ...	0·22	5¾	5½	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanaganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kaptai thana are reported here.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	0.24	5	5	Harvesting of paddy is almost finished. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops are not good. Fodder is sufficient.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	0.35	5	5	
	Madaripur ...	0.12	5½	5½	
	Gopalganj (a) ...	0.40	5½	5½	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	0.76	{ 4 5½ }	4½	Prospects of standing crops are not at all good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Outbreak of rinderpest in Sunderbans area is not yet subsiding.
	Pirojpur ...	0.29	5	5	
	Patuakhali ...	0.13	{ 4½ 5½ }	4½	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Fhola).	0.24	4½	4½	
25	CHITTAGONG ...	Nil	{ 6* 6 }	6* 6 }	Condition of <i>rabi</i> crops is fair. Harvesting of winter paddy is almost completed. Fodder and water are sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt sells at 11 seers per rupee at Sadar. Cattle-disease is reported from Raozan.
	Cox's Bazar ...	(n)	(n)	5½	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	Nil	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Cattle-disease is reported from Brahmanbaria. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Brahmanbaria	0.22	5½	5½	
	Chandpur ...	0.05	5½	5	
27	NOAKHALI ...	0.04	6	5½	Weather rainy. <i>Rabi</i> crops are affected. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Feni ...	Nil	6	6	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	{ 5½ 6 }	5 5½ }	Weather variable.
29	TRIPURA STATE	0.11	5	5	Weather uncertain, causing impediment to harvesting. Fodder and water are sufficient. Plucking of <i>til</i> and cotton is nearly finished. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Cleanseed cotton sells at Rs. 20 to Rs. 50 and jute at Rs. 3 to Rs. 9 per maund.

*Borneo rice.

(†) New.

(n) Not reported.

(a) The rainfall at Hridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

Dacca, the 15th January 1927.

R. S. FINLOW, Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Form C—BENGAL.

[Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

Statement of cotton pressed in the Bengal Presidency for the week ending
7th January 1927.

1 Name of Division or Block.	2 Number of bales pressed.		3 Number of bales pressed.		4 Districts included in the block.
	During the week.	During the corresponding week last year.	Since 1st September 1926 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season).	During the corresponding period last year.	
The Bengal Presidency ...	243 or 240·24375 bales of approximately 400 lbs. each.	899	3,052	2,676	All districts in the Presidency.

R. P. ADAMS,

Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT,

Statement showing heights above P. W. D. datum and low water in the rivers Ganges, reading of each gauge above P. W. D. datum

RIVER GANGES.												
Date.	Mirzapur. Zero of gauge is 200'00 ft. above P. W. D. datum.				Banarus. Zero of gauge is 190'00 ft. above P. W. D. datum.		Buxar. Zero of gauge is 167'35 ft. above P. W. D. datum.		Dinapore. Zero of gauge is 134'00 ft. above P. W. D. datum.		Monghyr. Zero of gauge is at P. W. D. datum.	
	Distance in miles.		From Allah- abad, 24.		From Allah- abad, 124.		From Buxar, 50.		From Banarus, 177.		From Buxar, 97.	
	From Banarus, 207.		From Dinapore, 119.									
	Highest gauge reading.		2nd September 1916. 220'07 ft.		2nd September 1916. 204'10 ft.		2nd and 4th Septem- ber 1916. 204'00 ft.		5th September 1901. 168'73 ft.		5th September 1901. 168'19 ft.	
	Lowest gauge reading.		31st June 1917. 197'10 ft.		1st May 1917. 192'60 ft.		10th to 14th May 1914. 160'50 ft.		20th April 1913. 145'12 ft.		24th April to 6th May 1914. 145'20 ft.	
		Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
1st	...	20'50	220'50	9'00	205'80	10'33	177'88	14'90	148'90	109'40	109'40	
2nd	...	20'33	220'33	8'75	205'55	10'17	177'72	14'90	148'90	109'00	109'00	
3rd	...	20'17	220'17	8'58	205'38	10'00	177'55	14'70	148'70	108'50	108'50	
4th	...	19'32	219'32	8'42	205'22	9'83	177'38	14'50	148'50	108'00	108'00	
5th	...	19'75	219'75	8'25	205'05	9'67	177'22	13'90	147'90	107'80	107'80	
6th	...	19'62	219'62	7'75	204'55	9'50	177'05	13'40	147'40	107'60	107'60	
7th	...	19'42	219'42	7'50	204'30	9'33	176'88	13'30	147'30	107'50	107'50	
8th	...	19'21	219'21	7'25	204'05	9'08	176'63	13'20	147'20	107'40	107'40	
9th	...	18'58	218'58	7'00	203'80	8'83	176'38	13'20	147'20	107'00	107'00	
10th	...	18'29	218'29	6'67	203'47	8'57	176'22	13'10	147'10	107'00	107'00	
11th	...	18'00	218'00	6'58	203'38	8'17	175'72	12'90	146'90	106'80	106'80	
12th	...	17'92	217'92	6'42	203'22	8'08	175'63	12'80	146'80	106'60	106'60	
13th	...	17'88	217'83	6'00	202'90	7'83	175'38	12'80	146'80	106'60	106'60	
14th	...	17'71	217'71	6'00	202'80	7'50	175'05	12'80	146'80	106'30	106'30	
15th	...	17'62	217'62	6'00	202'80	7'33	174'88	12'70	146'70	106'20	106'20	
16th	...	17'42	217'42	5'67	202'47	7'17	174'72	12'70	146'70	106'00	106'00	
17th	...	17'29	217'29	5'50	202'30	7'00	174'55	12'40	146'40	106'00	106'00	
18th	...	17'21	217'21	5'42	202'22	6'83	174'38	12'10	146'10	105'80	105'80	
19th	...	17'08	217'08	5'25	202'05	6'75	174'20	12'00	146'00	105'30	105'30	
20th	...	16'96	216'96	5'17	201'97	6'67	174'22	12'00	146'00	105'50	105'50	
21st	...	16'79	216'79	5'00	201'80	6'58	174'13	11'80	145'80	105'40	105'40	
22nd	...	16'71	216'71	4'75	201'55	6'50	174'05	11'70	145'70	105'30	105'30	
23rd	...	16'62	216'62	4'58	201'38	6'42	173'97	11'60	145'60	105'20	105'20	
24th	...	16'46	216'46	4'50	201'30	6'33	173'88	11'60	145'60	105'10	105'10	
25th	...	16'37	216'37	4'42	201'22	6'25	173'80	11'50	145'50	105'00	105'00	
26th	...	16'12	216'12	4'42	201'22	6'17	173'72	11'30	145'30	104'90	104'90	
27th	...	16'00	216'00	4'17	200'97	6'08	173'63	11'30	145'30	104'80	104'80	
28th	...	15'71	215'71	4'00	200'80	6'00	173'55	11'20	145'20	104'70	104'70	
29th	...	15'50	215'50	3'75	200'55	6'00	173'55	11'20	145'20	104'50	104'50	
30th	...	15'33	215'33	3'56	200'38	5'92	173'47	11'20	145'20	104'40	104'40	
Average Level	...	17'75	217'75	6'01	202'81	7'70	175'25	12'62	146'62	106'33	106'33	

The 10th December 1920.

BENGAL.

Shagilekhi, Jalangi and Brahmaputra for the month of November 1926, and the highest as well as the lowest gauge reading since 1878.

Bajmohal. Zero of gauge is at P. W. D. datum.		Rampur-Bonalia. Zero of gauge is at P. W. D. datum.		Gosajunee. Zero of gauge is 1'408 ft. above P. W. D. datum.		MIVER BHAGI- DATTA. Bertampore. Zero of gauge is at P. W. D. datum.		RIVER JALANGI. Swarupganj. Zero of gauge is at P. W. D. datum.		RIVER BRAHMA- PUTRA. Gauhati. Zero of gauge is 134'938 ft. above P. W. D. datum.	
From Bourma, 407.	From Monghyr, 120.	From Bourma, 471.	From Rajmohal, 54.	From Bourma, 594.	From Rampur- Bonalia, 120.						
10th August 1914. 69'07 ft.		10th August 1914. 64'429 ft.		25th August 1906 and 14th September 1916. 20'466 ft.		14th August 1920. 42'409 ft.		25th September 1900. 26'533 ft.		26th August 1902. 167'43 ft.	
23rd and 24th May 1924. 67'80 ft.		22nd April 1924. 32'819 ft.		20th March 1920. 1'465 ft.		17th to 24th April 1912. 32'000 ft.		26th April 1926. 2'11 ft.		26th February 1925. 124'59 ft.	
Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
67'85	67'85	44'55	44'55	16'00	17'409	37'86	37'86	7'52	7'52	5'30	142'258
67'60	67'60	44'30	44'30	15'50	17'209	37'76	37'76	7'50	7'50	5'00	141'968
67'50	67'50	44'15	44'15	15'50	17'009	37'66	37'66	7'48	7'48	4'70	141'658
67'30	67'30	43'96	43'96	15'40	16'809	37'46	37'46	7'53	7'53	4'40	141'358
67'20	67'20	43'80	43'80	15'20	16'609	37'36	37'36	7'55	7'55	4'40	141'358
67'10	67'10	43'60	43'60	15'10	16'509	37'21	37'21	7'47	7'47	4'00	140'958
66'90	66'90	43'45	43'45	15'00	16'409	37'11	37'11	7'42	7'42	3'70	140'658
66'70	66'70	43'40	43'40	14'80	16'209	36'91	36'91	7'26	7'26	3'30	140'258
66'50	66'50	43'25	43'25	14'60	16'009	36'86	36'86	6'87	6'87	3'00	139'959
66'50	66'50	43'10	43'10	14'30	15'709	36'86	36'86	6'69	6'69	2'90	139'859
66'30	66'30	42'95	42'95	14'10	15'509	36'81	36'81	6'55	6'55	2'70	139'658
66'00	66'00	42'85	42'85	13'90	15'309	36'81	36'81	6'45	6'45	2'40	139'358
65'85	65'85	42'70	42'70	13'90	15'309	36'76	36'76	6'31	6'31	2'10	139'058
65'80	65'80	42'60	42'60	13'50	14'909	36'76	36'76	6'31	6'31	1'90	138'858
65'65	65'65	42'50	42'50	13'20	14'609	36'71	36'71	6'20	6'20	1'70	138'658
65'40	65'40	42'35	42'35	13'00	14'409	36'71	36'71	6'23	6'23	1'70	138'658
65'10	65'10	42'20	42'20	12'90	14'309	36'61	36'61	6'49	6'49	1'60	138'558
65'00	65'00	42'10	42'10	12'70	14'109	36'61	36'61	6'64	6'64	1'40	138'358
64'85	64'85	42'00	42'00	12'50	13'909	36'61	36'61	6'64	6'64	1'30	138'258
64'70	64'70	41'86	41'86	12'50	13'909	36'56	36'56	6'74	6'74	1'70	138'658
64'65	64'65	41'75	41'75	12'40	13'809	36'56	36'56	6'52	6'52	1'00	138'958
64'50	64'50	41'65	41'65	12'40	13'809	36'56	36'56	6'8	6'8	1'90	138'858
64'40	64'40	41'55	41'55	12'20	13'609	36'51	36'51	6'96	6'96	1'60	138'558
64'30	64'30	41'46	41'46	12'10	13'509	36'51	36'51	5'75	5'75	1'00	137'958
64'25	64'25	41'30	41'30	12'00	13'409	36'51	36'51	5'70	5'70	0'90	137'858
64'20	64'20	41'20	41'20	12'10	13'509	36'46	36'46	5'81	5'81	0'70	137'658
64'15	64'15	41'05	41'05	12'00	13'409	36'46	36'46	5'39	5'39	0'30	137'258
64'00	64'00	40'90	40'90	11'70	12'109	36'41	36'41	5'55	5'55	0'20	137'158
63'90	63'90	40'75	40'75	11'40	12'809	36'41	36'41	5'43	5'43	0'10	137'058
63'75	63'75	40'65	40'65	11'20	12'609	36'41	36'41	5'39	5'39	Below zero.	136'758
66'60	66'60	42'46	42'46	13'45	14'859	36'83	36'83	6'51	6'51	2'26	139'218

A. N. DAS,

Chief Engineer and Secretary to the Government
of Bengal, Irrigation Department (offy.).

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Bagla for the week ending the 8th January 1927.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero of gauge.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1927.					
2nd Jan.	7 A.M.	37.20	37.20	36.03	P. W. D. datum 5.25 feet above Kidderpur old dock sill. B. M. on Rajshahi College step 64.73. Value of zero = 0.00. P. W. D.
3rd "	7 "	37.10	37.10	37.98	
4th "	7 "	37.05	37.05	37.93	
5th "	7 "	37.00	37.00	37.88	
6th "	7 "	36.95	36.95	37.83	
7th "	7 "	36.90	36.90	37.78	
8th "	7 "	36.80	36.80	37.73	

		Old value.	P. W. D. datum.
The previous year's	Highest water-level on 11th September 1926		60.15
Do.	Lowest water-level on 8th May 1926		33.20
Record	Highest	60.25 on 2nd August 1878	64.44
Do.	Do.	60.05 on 9th September 1885	64.27
Do.	Do.	60.30 on 26th August 1906	63.47
Do.	Do.	60.21 on 26th August 1920	63.40
Do.	Do.	on 18th August 1922	61.70
Do.	Do.	on 27th August 1923	61.06
Do.	Do.	on 18th August 1924	61.85
Do.	Do.	on 16th September 1925	61.45
Lowest	Do.	57.43 on 25th April 1844	32.82
Do.	Do.	58.18 on 14th and 15th April 1885	33.32
Do.	Do.	59.02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897	34.21
Do.	Do.	59.28 on 6th and 7th May 1903	34.47
Do.	Do.	on 9th May 1922	34.70
Do.	Do.	on 4th May 1923	35.80
Do.	Do.	on 25th May 1924	35.95
Do.	Do.	on 16th April 1925	36.30

J. B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1837.

W. R. ROBSON, for Subdivisional Officer,
I. D., Rajshahi.

RAJSHAHI, the 8th January 1927.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 8th January 1927.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date of last year.	Remarks.
1927.					
2nd Jan.	7 A.M.	8.2	8.3	8.6	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
3rd "	7 "	8.3	8.3	8.5	
4th "	7 "	8.2	8.2	8.4	The bench-mark for this gauge is marked on a pucca base between Passenger ghât and Chandpur ghât at Goalundo.
5th "	7 "	8.4	8.4	8.3	
6th "	7 "	8.6	8.6	8.2	
7th "	7 "	8.6	8.6	8.1	
8th "	7 "	8.5	8.6	8.0	

Highest recorded flood during previous year ... 26.4 on 15th August 1924.

Highest recorded flood ... 26.7 on 23rd and 24th August 1914, 26.0 on 15th September 1925, 26.76 on 26th August 1906, and 25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1898 and 1st to 3rd September 1886.

Lowest recorded water-level during previous year... 0.0 on 24th February 1926.

Recorded low water-level ... 1.6 on 8th February 1919.

J. B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 2nd October 1909.

O. E. DE, for Subdivisional Officer,
P. W. D., Faridpur.

RAJBARI, the 8th January 1927.

**RESOLUTION ON THE SIXTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
GOVERNMENT CINCHONA PLANTATIONS AND FACTORY IN BENGAL
FOR THE YEAR 1925-26.**

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Cinchona.

CALCUTTA, THE 4TH JANUARY 1927.

RESOLUTION—No. 153Cin.

READ—

The sixty-fourth annual report of the Government Cinchona Plantations and Factory in Bengal, for the year 1925-26.

READ ALSO—

The reports of the previous three years.

Mr. C. C. Calder held charge of the office of Superintendent throughout the year.

1. The Government Cinchona Department works two plantations, one at Mungpoo and the other at Munsong, both in the district of Darjeeling, and has also a factory at Mungpoo where quinine and its by-products are manufactured from the bark of trees grown in these plantations and also from Java bark obtained from the Government of India. The area under cinchona at the end of the year was 3,153 acres, showing an increase of 93 acres over the previous year's area of 3,060. The quantity of bark harvested was 538,783 lbs. as against 432,553 lbs. in the previous year. The full outturn could not however be utilised in the factory as there was a large stock of Java bark which required to be treated first. On the whole 1,039,912 lbs. of bark were treated in the factory against 935,998 lbs. in the previous year.

There is considerable difficulty in securing suitable soil for further extension of the plantations. The result of the experiment in the Latpacher Spur is not hopeful, and the proposal for an experiment in the Samang area is under examination.

2. The quantity of factory-produce sold during the year was 42,551 lbs. against 43,143 lbs. in the previous year. The decrease was due to a decrease in the sale of Cinchona Febrifuge which had an exceptionally large sale in the previous year. The sale-rates of Quinine Sulphate and other quinine salts which were reduced in the previous year were further reduced during the year under review. Receipts from sales amounted to Rs. 7,58,290, and the total expenditure was Rs. 3,72,870. The profit and loss valuation gives a balance of Rs. 1,93,566 on the profit side, and although this last item was less than in the previous year, the financial results on the whole have been satisfactory.

The preparation of a working plan for the plantations based on an up-to-date survey of the trees, which are now bearing bark and can be expected to bear bark in the next twenty years, is urgently needed.

In the absence of such a survey the figures given for stock in the profit and loss accounts cannot be held to be accurate. Nevertheless there does not seem to be any apprehension of the plantations falling below their present output in the near future, and the thanks of Government are due to Mr. Calder for his efficient administration of the department.

ORDER—Ordered that this resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and that a copy with a copy of the report be submitted to the Government of India.

By order of the Governor in Council,

F. A. SACHSE,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offy.).

APPOINTMENT OF A COMMITTEE TO ENQUIRE INTO THE CONDITIONS
IN BENGAL JAILS.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Jails.

CALCUTTA, THE 15th JANUARY 1927.

RESOLUTION—No. 685R.J.

IN view of various irregularities that have come to notice in the administration of the jails of the Presidency, and especially in view of the murder of Rai Bhupendra Nath Chatterji Bahadur in the Alipore Central Jail on 28th May 1926, the Governor in Council has decided to appoint a Committee to enquire into the present state of discipline among the staff and inmates in the jails of Bengal and the efficiency and trustworthiness of the subordinate staff and the adequacy of the supervision. The Committee will suggest remedies for all defects that come to their notice, and will also take into consideration the recommendations of the Indian Jails Committee which relate to the management of Central and District Jails, and will advise Government as to the steps which are most urgently necessary to give effect to the main recommendations of that Committee in this respect.

2. The constitution of the Committee will be as follows :—

Chairman—The Hon'ble Mr. Justice H. G. Pearson, Bar-at-Law.

Members—Mr. W. A. Marr, C.I.E., I.C.S., and Khan Bahadur Abdul Momen.

Secretary—Babu Jitendra Chandra Mazumdar, M.A., B.L.

3. The Committee will assemble in Calcutta on January 25th and will submit their report by the middle of April.

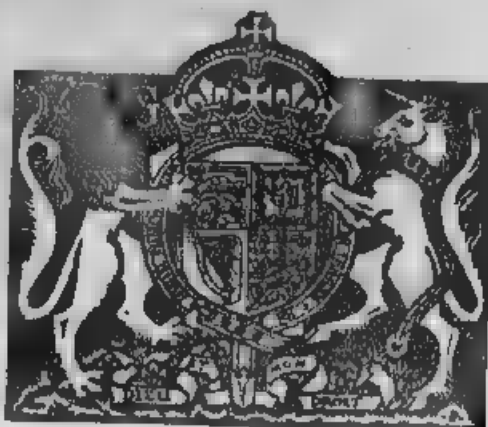
ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of the resolution be forwarded to the Chairman and each member of the Committee, for information.

Ordered also that the resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* for general information.

By order of the Governor in Council,

F. A. SACHSE,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).



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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

First Forecast of the Wheat Crop of Bengal, 1926-27.

NOTE.—On an average of the five years ending 1924-25, the area under wheat in Bengal has represented some 0.4 per cent. of the total area under wheat in India. The ratio of the irrigated wheat acreage to total wheat acreage in (a) British India and (b) in the territory now reported on has, in the five years ending 1924-25, averaged (a) 40.7 and (b) 14.6 per cent., respectively.

Explanatory.—Four forecasts of the wheat crop are published. This forecast deals only with the area sown and the general condition of the crop in its early stages.

Acreage.—According to the estimates of the District Officers the total area sown amounts to 128,700 acres as against 130,600 and 130,500 acres, reported, respectively, in the corresponding and final forecasts of last year.

Character of the Season.—The rainfall in September and the early part of October was adequate for the preparatory tillage and for the sowings of the crop which generally took place at the normal time. The drought, however, which followed and continued up till the middle of December, has affected the growth in some districts, viz., Birbhum, Bankura, Rajshahi and Malda. The present condition is reported to be fair, on the whole.

DACCA, the 18th January 1927.

ROBERT S. FINLOW,
Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

APPENDIX.

First Forecast of the Wheat Crop of Bengal, 1926-27.

District.	Estimated normal area under the wheat crop.	Estimated area under wheat.		Date on which the sowing of the crop was begun this year.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Last year (1925-26).	This year (1926-27).		
1	2	3	4	5	6
Nadia ...	22,100	14,000	14,800	By the end of October.	The sowings were normal. The weather has been favourable. The condition of the crop is fair.
Manikgabad ...	20,000	25,800	25,800	End of October ...	Ditto.
Jessore ...	3,800	700	700	November ...	Ditto.
Burdwan ...	1,400	1,700	1,400	Ditto ...	The sowings were normal. The weather has not been favourable. The condition of the crop is a little below the normal.
Hirbhoo ...	4,100	5,800	3,700	Ditto ...	The sowings were normal. There had been no rains at the time or just before the sowing time. The crop has suffered a little from drought. The condition of the crop is fair.
Bankura ...	6,800	5,000	5,200	Ditto ...	The sowings were normal. There was a lack of rain but on the whole conditions have been favourable. The condition of the crop is fair.
Midnapore ...	800	800	800	Middle of November.	The sowings were normal. The weather and the condition of the crop have been fair.
Hooghly ...	400	300	200	Ditto ...	The sowings were normal. The weather has been favourable. The condition of the crop is fair.
Rajshahi ...	12,800	10,600	9,100	November ...	The decrease in area is due to want of rain in September and October last. The sowings were normal. The weather has been favourable to the growth of the crop and the condition of the crop is fair.
Dinajpur ...	1,800	1,800	1,400	By the first part of November.	The sowings were normal. The weather has been favourable and the condition of the crop is fair.
Jalpaiguri ...	800	800	800	November. Normal.	The sowings were normal. The weather has been favourable and the condition of the crop is fair.
Darjeeling ...	2,900	2,600	3,500	Ditto ...	The sowings were normal. The weather and the condition of the crop have been fair.
Rangpur ...	3,400	2,800	3,900	Beginning of November.	The sowings were normal. The weather has been favourable. The condition of the crop is fair.
Bogra ...	100	800	800	November ...	The sowings were normal. The weather has been favourable.
Pabna ...	2,800	2,100	5,000	Ditto ...	The sowings were normal. The weather has been favourable. The condition of the crop is fair.
Malda ...	43,000	44,800	45,500	Middle of November.	The sowings were normal. The weather has not been favourable. The condition of the crop is poor.
Dacca ...	4,100	2,300	2,800	November ...	The sowings were normal. The weather has been favourable. The condition of the crop is fair.
Mymensingh ...	800	800	800	Ditto ...	The sowings were normal. The weather has been favourable and the condition of the crop is fair.
Faridpur ...	2,700	2,800	2,800	Middle of November.	The sowings were normal. The weather has been favourable. The condition of the crop is fair.
Total Bengal ...	142,900	120,500	128,700		

ADVISORY PILOT COMMITTEE.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

CALCUTTA, THE 21st JANUARY 1927.

RESOLUTION—No. 370 Marine.

The Governor in Council is pleased to nominate the following gentlemen as representatives of European and Indian Commerce of Calcutta, respectively, on the Advisory Pilot Committee constituted in Bengal Government Resolution No. 3817 Mne., dated the 25th November 1924, for the year 1927 :—

Mr. P. H. Browne, C.B.E., of Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie and Company.
Mr. Satyendra Nath Sircar, of Messrs. Kerr Tarrack and Company.

By order of the Governor in Council,

J. A. WOODHEAD,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

**RESOLUTION ON THE REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE ON THE
ADMINISTRATION OF WARDS', ATTACHED AND TRUST ESTATES IN THE
PRESIDENCY OF BENGAL FOR THE YEAR 1332 B.S. (1925-26).**

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Land Revenue.

CALCUTTA, THE 24TH JANUARY 1927.

RESOLUTION—No. 1103 L.R.

READ—

The Report of the Board of Revenue on the Administration of Wards', Attached and Trust Estates in the Presidency of Bengal for the year 1332 B. S. (1925-26).

READ ALSO—

The reports of the preceding three years.

1. Four estates, including Santosh (6 annas) were released from the management by the Court of Wards during the year, but ten new estates were added, of which the most important was the Kakina estate which, however, carried with it a heavy liability. The total rent demand of the estates under the Court's management was Rs. 136·7 lakhs as against Rs. 110, 105 and 107 lakhs in the preceding three years. Of the total of Rs. 136·7 lakhs, over 22 lakhs must be classed as doubtful debts. There was a slight fall in the percentage of collection, but it was still 110·7 per cent. of the current demand.

2. The total of the debts outstanding at the close of the year was Rs. 85·6 lakhs; and though according to the schemes of repayment these debts should have been reduced to Rs. 30·5 lakhs, the Governor in Council recognises the difficulties in carrying out these schemes fully, and notices with satisfaction that the debts of one large estate were all liquidated during the year, and the debts of four other estates were repaid well in advance of their schemes.

3. The cost of management proper was 13·2 per cent. of the current demand, but His Excellency regrets that so much as 8 per cent. should have been spent in addition on law charges. It is satisfactory, however, that the Court found it possible to disburse the minimum rates of 1 per cent. for education and 3 per cent. for agricultural and sanitary improvements in the solvent estates.

4. The thanks of the Governor in Council are due to the Board of Revenue for the administration of the estates under the management of the Court of Wards. He also notices with pleasure the good work done by the managers mentioned in the report.

By order of the Governor in Council,

F. A. SACHSE,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

Form C—BENGAL.

[Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

Statement of cotton pressed in the Bengal Presidency for the week ending
14th January 1927.

1	2	3	4	5	6
Name of Division or Block.	Number of bales pressed.		Number of bales pressed.		Districts included in the block.
	During the week.	During the corresponding week last year.	Since 1st September 1926 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season).	During the corresponding period last year.	
The Bengal Presidency ...	490 or 485·649375 bales of 400 lbs. each.	682	3,542	3,858	All districts in the Presidency.

R. P. ADAMS,

Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN BENGL

District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
24-Parganas	Saager Island
	Diamond Harbour
	Budge-Budge
	Canning Town
	Alipore
	Barackpore
	Dum-Dum
	Baran
	Baran
	Gosaba
Nadia	Maughat
	Krishnamur
	Chundanga
	Maharpur
	Kumbha
Murshidabad	Haridhat
	Berhampore
	Lalbagh
	Asarganj
	Jangipur
	Lakshmi
	Akripur
	Pakabati
	Dumkal
	Kalyanpur
Jessore	Narail
	Jessore
	Jessore
	Jessore
	Jessore
Kutub	Bakhtia
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Burdwan	Kalpa
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* Reports not received.

(*) Abolished for withdrawal of the police-station.

FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 1920.

[illegible]

(u) Not ascertained.

DAILY RAINFALL, RECORDED IN BENGAL

[illegible]^a Reports not required.

22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Heat least during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st Decem-ber to 31st De-cember 1906.	Normal rainfall from 1st Decem-ber to 31st De-cember 1906.	Station.	District.	Division.
...	Nil	0.4	Nil	0.25	Nil	Nil	0.13	...	Midnapore	...
...	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.18	Nil	Nil	0.18
...	Nil	0.3	0.08	0.23	0.03	0.03	0.03
...	Nil	0.2	0.33	0.18	0.03	0.03	0.03
...	Nil	0.2	0.13	0.08	0.25	0.25	0.25
...	Nil	0.3	0.13	0.16	0.12	0.12	0.12
...	Nil	0.5	Nil	0.16	Nil	Nil	Nil
...	1	0.4	0.28	0.34	0.22	0.22	0.22
...	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.35	0.22	0.22	0.22
...	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.14	Nil	Nil	Nil
...	1	0.1	0.05	0.05	Nil	Nil	Nil
...	1	0.1	0.10	0.25	0.10	0.10	0.10
...	(a)	0.2	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10
...	1	0.3	0.20	0.21	0.22	0.22	0.22
...	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.22
...	Nil	0.1	Nil	0.03	Nil	Nil	Nil
...	Nil	0.1	Nil	0.01	Nil	Nil	Nil
...	Nil	0.1	Nil	0.01	Nil	Nil	Nil
...	Nil	0.1	Nil	0.01	Nil	Nil	Nil
...	Nil	0.1	Nil	0.01	Nil	Nil	Nil
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(4) Not reported.

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN BENGAL

Division.	District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Bengal— General.	Malda	Malda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chandhal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Haral	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Haral (Jama-tapur)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca	Dacca	Manikganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dacca	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Narayanganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Narayanganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh	Mymensingh	Manikganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Atia (Tangail)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Manikganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Manikganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Faridpur	Faridpur	Manikganj
		Manikganj
		Manikganj
		Manikganj
Bakerganj	Bakerganj	Manikganj
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		Manikganj
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Chittagong	Chittagong	Manikganj
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		Manikganj
		Manikganj
Tripura	Tripura	Manikganj
		Manikganj
		Manikganj
		Manikganj
Noakhali	Noakhali	Manikganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Manikganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Manikganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Manikganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong Hill Tracts	Chittagong Hill Tracts	Manikganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Manikganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Manikganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Manikganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tripura State	Tripura State	Manikganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Manikganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Manikganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Manikganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cooh Behar	Cooh Behar	Manikganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Manikganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Manikganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Manikganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

DACCA, the 15th January 1927.

* Reports not received.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150	151	152	153	154	155	156	157	158	159	160	161	162	163	164	165	166	167	168	169	170	171	172	173	174	175	176	177	178	179	180	181	182	183	184	185	186	187	188	189	190	191	192	193	194	195	196	197	198	199	200	201	202	203	204	205	206	207	208	209	210	211	212	213	214	215	216	217	218	219	220	221	222	223	224	225	226	227	228	229	230	231	232	233	234	235	236	237	238	239	240	241	242	243	244	245	246	247	248	249	250	251	252	253	254	255	256	257	258	259	260	261	262	263	264	265	266	267	268	269	270	271	272	273	274	275	276	277	278	279	280	281	282	283	284	285	286	287	288	289	290	291	292	293	294	295	296	297	298	299	300	301	302	303	304	305	306	307	308	309	310	311	312	313	314	315	316	317	318	319	320	321	322	323	324	325	326	327	328	329	330	331	332	333	334	335	336	337	338	339	340	341	342	343	344	345	346	347	348	349	350	351	352	353	354	355	356	357	358	359	360	361	362	363	364	365	366	367	368	369	370	371	372	373	374	375	376	377	378	379	380	381	382	383	384	385	386	387	388	389	390	391	392	393	394	395	396	397	398	399	400	401	402	403	404	405	406	407	408	409	410	411	412	413	414	415	416	417	418	419	420	421	422	423	424	425	426	427	428	429	430	431	432	433	434	435	436	437	438	439	440	441	442	443	444	445	446	447	448	449	450	451	452	453	454	455	456	457	458	459	460	461	462	463	464	465	466	467	468	469	470	471	472	473	474	475	476	477	478	479	480	481	482	483	484	485	486	487	488	489	490	491	492	493	494	495	496	497	498	499	500	501	502	503	504	505	506	507	508	509	510	511	512	513	514	515	516	517	518	519	520	521	522	523	524
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4a) Not acknowledged.

ROBERT S. FINLOW, *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

Notice under Section 43 of Bengal Act V of 1911.

Scheme No. XXII.—Sashi Bhusan Dey Street widening (St. James Square to Bowbazar Street).

The Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta hereby give notice that Street Scheme, viz., Scheme No. XXII (Sashi Bhusan Dey Street widening—St James Square to Bowbazar Street) has been framed for the area bounded as follows :—

- On the North*—From a point on Bowbazar Street at the north-western corner of premises No. 119, Bowbazar Street running eastwards along the southern edge of Bowbazar Street to a point on the southern edge of Bowbazar Street about 50 feet from the north-eastern corner of premises Nos. 124 and 124-1, Bowbazar Street.
- On the East*—From this point southwards in a straight line along the eastern edge of St. James Square to the south-western corner of 8, St. James Square.
- On the South*—From this point westwards along the northern edge of St. James Square and then across Sashi Bhusan Dey Street, the northern edge of Hidaram Banerjee Lane to the south-western corner of premises No. 41-1, Hidaram Banerjee Lane.
- On the West*—From this point northwards in a straight line to a point on the north-western corner of premises No. 119, Bowbazar Street whence at first started.

Particulars of the scheme, a map of the area comprised in the scheme and a statement of the land which it is proposed to acquire may be inspected at the office of the Trust, 5, Clive Street, on week days between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M. and on Saturdays, between 11 A.M. and 2 P.M.

Copies of the above documents will be delivered to the applicants on payment of the following fees :—

				Rs. A.
Particulars of the scheme	...	...	...	0 4
Map of the area	...	...	...	1 0
Statement of land which it is proposed to acquire	...	...	...	0 4

Objections to the scheme will be received up to 30th April 1927.

A. MARR, Chairman.

CALCUTTA, the 20th January 1927.

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

Notice under Section 53 (A) of Bengal Act V of 1911 as amended by Bengal Act XI of 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta has applied to the Local Government for sanction to the plan of the proposed Public Street No. II—Maniktala (Gas Street and Narkeldanga Main Road Widening), which was originally published in the issue of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 17th December 1925.

The 19th January 1927.

A. MARR, Chairman.

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

NOTIFICATION.

Notice is hereby given under section 7 (1) (a) of the Calcutta Improvement Trust Act, as amended by the Improvement Amendment Act of 1926, that the Corporation of Calcutta have elected Babu Sailapati Chatterjee to be their representative on the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta, in place of Raja Reshee Case Law, C.I.E., whose term of office will expire on the 24th January 1927.

CALCUTTA, the 21st January 1927.

A. MARR, Chairman.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 18th January 1927.

Summary.—During the week light to moderate rainfall was general throughout the Presidency. Preparatory tillage for jute and other autumn crops is progressing favourably in East and North Bengal. Reaping of winter paddy is almost finished and threshing continues. Harvesting of early spring crops has commenced. Cutting and pressing of sugarcane continues. Prospects of standing crops are satisfactory but for damage to paddy and potatoes in some districts by the recent rain. The average price of common rice for the Presidency has fallen by about 1·08 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per copee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	24-PARGANAS...	Inches.			
		0·25	6	6	Effects of weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	0·26	6½	6½	
	Barrackpore ...	0·58	5	5	
	Baraset ...	0·25	5½	5½	
	Baerhat ...	0·83	6½	6½	
2	NADIA ...	1·56	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair.
	Kushtia ...	2·07	6	5½	
	Meherpur ...	1·06	7½	7½	
	Chuadanga ...	1·38	6½	6½	
	Ranaghat ...	3·54	5½	5½	
3	MURSHIDABAD	0·11	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Export of rice continues.
	Lalbagh ...	1·80	6½	6½	
	Jangipur ...	1·29	6½	6½	
	Kandi ...	0·84	7	(n)	
4	JESSORE ...	0·22	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Export of paddy is going on in Bongaon. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	1·32	6	6	
	Magura ...	0·62	5½	5½	
	Narail ...	0·25	5	5	
	Bongaon ...	0·86	5½	5½	
5	KHULNA ...	0·08	5½	5½	Weather cloudy and rainy. Export of rice continues.
	Satkhira ...	0·51	5½	5½	
	Bagerhat ...	0·10	5	5	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	2.78	5½	5½	Prospects and outturn of crops are hopeful. Damage to potatoes and paddy is expected. Fodder and water are sufficient. Export and import of rice continue as usual. Pox amongst cows is prevalent at Monteswar.
	Asansol ...	1.41	6	6	
	Katwa ...	0.22	5½	5½	
	Kalna ...	1.88	5½	5½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	1.75	6½	6	Harvesting of paddy is finished. Fodder and water are sufficient. The prices of common rice are 6 seers per rupee at Dabrajpur and 7½ seers at Bolpur. Cattle-disease is reported from Ilhambazar thana.
	Rampurhat ...	1.10	6½	6½	
8	BANKURA ...	0.41	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Export of paddy is going on.
	Vishnupur ...	1.09	6½	6½	
9	MIDNAPORE ...	0.11	6½	5½	Weather seasonable. Outturn of winter paddy is good except in the flooded areas. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Contai ...	1.08	6½	7	
	Tamink ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Ghatal ...	0.08	5½	5½	
	Jhargram ...	0.37	6½	6½	
10	HOOGLY ...	0.52	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ...	0.16	5½	5½	
	Arambagh ...	0.43	5½	5½	
11	HOWRAH ...	0.15	6	6	Harvesting of sugarcane has begun.
	Uluberia ...	0.95	5½	5½	
12	RAJSHAHY ...	1.11	6	6	Weather rainy. Harvesting of winter paddy is finished. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	(RAMPUR-BOALIA). Naogaon ...	0.28	5½	5½	
	Nator ...	1.25	5½	5½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	0.90	6	6	Weather chilly. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon ...	0.45	6	6	
	Balurghat ...	0.62	6	6½	
14	JALPAIGURI ...	0.10	5½	5½	Condition and prospects of crops are good.
	Alipur ...	0.15	5½	5½	
15	DARJEELING ...	0.04	4½	4½	Harvesting of winter rice and mustard continues. Potatoes are being sown. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	0.09	4½	4½	
	Shiliguri ...	0.40	5	5	
	Kalimpong ...	0.08	5½	4½	

Serial No.	District and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in annas, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari ...	0.46	5½	5½	
	Kurigram ...	0.45	5½	5½	
	Gaibandha ...	0.48	5½	5	
17	BOGRA ...	0.69	5½	6	Ploughing of lands for jute and <i>aus</i> paddy continues.
18	PABNA ...	1.34	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are adequate.
	Sirajganj ...	1.47	5	5	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of winter paddy is finished. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	6½	6½	Weather cold. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of winter paddy is going on. Ploughing of lands for autumn paddy and jute has commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	1.44	5½	5½	Weather cool as well as seasonable. Harvesting of mustard, <i>kalai</i> and other <i>rabi</i> crops has commenced. Recent rains will not be beneficial to <i>rabi</i> crops. Prospects of <i>boro</i> paddy are satisfactory. Rice market is steady. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj ...	1.30	5	(n)	
	Narayanganj ...	1.31	5½	5½	
	Munshiganj (a)	0.41	5½	5½	
22	MYMENSINGH	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable after unusual rain. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is finished and that of <i>rabi</i> crops continues. Rice market is steady. Fodder and water are available.
	Jamulpur ...	(n)	(n)	5½	
	Tangail ...	0.93	5	5	
	Netrakona ...	1.15	6	6	
	Kishorganj ...	0.10	5½	5½	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the southern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapsala thana are reported here.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	0.99	5	5	Harvesting of aman paddy is almost finished. Prospects of crops are good. Fodder is sufficient.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	1.54	5	5	
	Madaripur ...	0.52	5½	5½	
	Gopalganj (a) ...	0.57	5½	5½	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	0.42	5	{ 4 5½ }	Weather cloudy. Prospects of standing crops are not at all good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Outbreak of rinderpest has not yet subsided.
	Pirojpur ...	0.02	4½	5	
	Patuakhali ...	0.13	5½	{ 4½ 5½ }	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Ehola).	0.27	4½	4½	
25	CHITTAGONG ...	0.08	{ 6* 6 }	{ 6* 6 }	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Cultivation of lands for rabi crops is in progress and harvesting of winter paddy is completed. Fodder and water are sufficient. Panga salt sells at 11 seers per rupee at Sadar and at 12 seers per rupee at Cox's Bazar. Cattle-disease is reported from Patia, Kutubdia and Ukhia.
	Cox's Bazar ...	0.03	5½	(n)	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	0.15	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Cattle-disease is reported from Brahmanbaria.
	Brahmanbaria	0.41	5½	5½	
	Chandpur ...	0.25	5½	5½	
27	NOAKHALI ...	0.16	5	6	Weather seasonable. Rabi crops have been damaged to some extent by rains. Cattle-disease is prevalent in Sandip thana. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Feni ...	0.53	5	■	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	0.47	{ 5½ 6½ }	{ 5½ 6½ }	Weather variable.
29	TRIPURA STATE	0.59	5	5	Weather seasonable. Plucking of til and cotton is finished. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cleaned cotton sells at Rs. 20 to Rs. 50 and jute at Rs. 4 to Rs. 9 per maund.

* Burma rice.

(†) New.

(n) Not reported.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

Dacca, the 22nd January 1927.

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Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of January 1927.

Marts.	Paddy, local (best quality).			Paddy, local (common quality).			Rice, local (best quality).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	4 12 0	4 12 0	4 0 0	4 5 0	4 0 0	4 3 0	5 12 0	5 12 0	5 4 0
Burdwan ...	5 4 0	5 4 0	4 0 0	4 7 0	4 7 0	3 14 0	5 3 0	5 0 0	5 0 0
Baniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dinapore ...	3 2 0	3 7 0	2 0 0	3 4 0	3 3 0	3 3 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	7 5 0
Duttapong ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	3 4 0	4 2 0	4 2 0	3 2 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0
Dacca ...	5 5 0	5 5 0	4 0 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	3 3 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 12 0
Fulka ...	3 14 0	4 0 0	4 10 0	3 12 0	3 14 0	4 2 0	7 14 0	5 0 0	5 0 0
Meerut ...	3 10 0	3 10 0	2 2 0	3 2 0	3 4 0	1 12 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	2 0 0
Mughal (Karnal) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mughal (Meerut) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mughal (Meerut) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Marts.	Rice, local (common quality).			Wheat.			Kajal dal.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Dacca ...	5 2 0	5 2 0	7 12 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 4 0
Duttapong ...	7 12 0	7 12 0	7 12 0	7 10 0	7 10 0	7 0 0	6 10 0	5 10 0	5 12 0
Duttapong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Duttapong ...	5 0 0	5 4 0	5 4 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	(a)	10 0 0	10 0 0	5 0 0
Duttapong ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Duttapong ...	7 0 0	7 0 0	5 10 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	7 0 0	4 0 0	5 0 0	7 0 0
Duttapong ...	7 10 0	7 10 0	7 0 0	4 10 0	4 10 0	5 0 0	5 12 0	7 0 0	5 12 0
Duttapong ...	7 0 0	7 0 0	4 2 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 4 0	5 4 0
Duttapong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Duttapong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Duttapong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

(a) Not available.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned parts of Bengal for the first-half of January 1927.

Parts.	Grain.			Arhar dal.			Linsed.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	30	31	32	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	4 5 0	4 6 0	4 9 0	7 6 0	7 6 0	6 12 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 12 0
Burdwan ...	4 14 0	4 14 0	4 14 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 8 0	10 4 0	10 4 0	8 2 0
Raiganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	5 16 0	5 8 0	5 12 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	9 0 0	8 12 0	6 8 0	8 0 0
Chittagong ...	6 0 0	6 0 0	5 4 0	8 10 0	9 10 0	8 12 0	10 4 0	10 4 0	11 0 0
Dacca ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 8 0	8 8 0	8 4 0	5 0 0	11 8 0	11 8 0	10 0 0
Fabna ...	4 8 0	4 8 0	5 0 0	7 12 0	7 12 0	8 0 0	8 10 0	6 10 0	7 4 0
Bangpur ...	6 0 0	6 0 0	7 0 0	8 12 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	(a)	(a)	(a)
Beraiganj (Fahna).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barisalbar (Mymensingh).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj (Dacca).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Parts.	Mustard.			Gor.			Cotton (unginned).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	8 8 0	8 6 0	9 4 0	7 12 0	7 10 0	8 2 0	25 0 0	24 8 0	22 5 0
Burdwan ...	8 12 0 to 9 0 0	8 12 0 to 9 0 0	9 8 0 to 10 4 0	7 0 0 to 8 0 0	7 0 0 to 8 0 0	10 8 0	...	...	...
Raiganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	10 8 0 to 12 0 0	10 8 0 to 12 0 0	10 8 0 to 12 0 0	9 0 0	7 12 0	7 0 0	...	...	...
Chittagong ...	9 0 0	9 0 0	9 4 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	10 8 0 to 12 0 0	...	...	...
Dacca ...	9 8 0	9 8 0	11 0 0	13 8 0	13 8 0	12 0 0	...	...	...
Fabna ...	9 8 0	9 8 0	10 8 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	8 2 0	...	...	...
Bangpur ...	12 0 0	12 0 0	13 0 0	13 8 0	18 0 0	14 0 0	...	...	...
Beraiganj (Fahna).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barisalbar (Mymensingh).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj (Dacca).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

(a) Not available.

Wholesale prices current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned parts of Bengal for the first half of January 1927.

Markets.	Jute.			Ghee.			Hide (Cow).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	(1) 14 0 0 (2) 13 0 0 (3) 11 0 0	(1) 14 2 0 (2) 13 8 0 (3) 11 6 0	(1) 22 0 0 (2) 24 0 0 (3) 24 8 0	66 0 0 to 70 0 0	70 0 0 to 75 0 0	82 0 0 to 87 0 0	14 0 0 to 15 4 0†	14 0 0 to 17 0 0†	18 0 0 to 18 2 0†
Burdwan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Berhampore (Patna).	7 4 0	(a)	22 14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bahadur (Mymensingh).	(a)	(a)	18 0 0 to 22 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baranagor (Dacca).	5 0 0 to 10 0 0	5 0 0 to 10 0 0	22 0 0 to 25 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...

(1) Price of fat four.

(2) Price of district four.

(3) Weighted average price.

Markets.	Iron.			Salt.			Kerosene oil.*		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	(a) 14 0 0 to 15 0 0	(a) 14 0 0 to 15 0 0	(a) 14 0 0 to 15 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	Rs. A. P. Swab 6 4 0 Kising son 7 8 0 Elephant 7 7 0	Rs. A. P. Swab 6 4 0 Kising son 7 8 0 Elephant 7 7 0	Rs. A. P. Swab 6 4 0 Kising son 7 8 0 Elephant 7 4 0
Burdwan
Raniganj
Midnapore
Chittagong
Dacca
Pabna
Rangpur
Berhampore (Patna).
Bahadur (Mymensingh).
Baranagor (Dacca).

† Price per 20 lbs.

(a) British mild steel per cwt.

(n) Not imported.

* Per two tins.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of January 1927.

Marts.	Mustard oil.			Firewood.			Coal (Bengal).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	55	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	24 0 0 to 24 0 0	25 0 0 to 25 0 0	20 0 0 to 22 0 0	5 10 0 to 5 12 0	5 10 0 to 5 12 0	5 10 0 to 5 12 0	0 9 0 ^a	0 8 0 ^a	0 8 0 ^a
Burdwan
Baishak	0 9 0	0 8 0	0 8 0
Midnapore
Onthakong
Dacca
Pabna
Rangpur
Baishak (Pabna).
Baishak (Mymensingh).
Naryaguna (Dacca).

^a Soft coke.

H. D. BANERJI, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Dacca, the 21st January 1927.

Price-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first-half of January 1927.

Division.	District and tahsil.	Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tola.														
		Common Rice.									Kala dal (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			Arhar dal or Thor dal (or Pea (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>)).		
		Average.			Cheapest.						Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.						
Number.		S. Or.	A. Or.	R. Or.	S. Or.	A. Or.	N. Or.	S. Or.	A. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	A. Or.	S. Or.	A. Or.	S. Or.	A. Or.
24-PARGANAS.																
1	Obelia Hat ...	8 0	8 0	8 2	8 2	8 2	8 0	4 2	4 2	5 4	5 0	5 0	5 0	14 0	14 0	14 0
2	Magra Hat ...	6 2	6 6	5 15	6 10	6 10	6 8	(a)	(a)	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
3	Calcutta-Bellaghatta	4 2	4 2	4 6	5 2	5 2	5 2	5 12	5 12	5 15	5 2	5 2	5 2	10 2	10 2	10 2
NADIA.																
4	Goar ...	5 0	5 0	5 12	7 0	6 3	5 11	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	13 0	12 0	12 0
5	Rasghat ...	5 4	5 4	5 0	6 0	6 0	5 0	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	13 0	12 0	12 0
MURSHIDABAD.																
6	Berhampore ...	5 4	6 4	5 4	5 12	6 8	6 3	4 2	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	14 0	14 0	14 0
7	Kandi ...	7 0	6 12	6 12	7 4	7 6	7 0	4 4	4 0	4 0	4 2	4 12	5 2	13 0	13 4	13 0
8	Jangipur ...	6 6	6 6	7 0	6 10	6 10	7 4	4 2	4 6	4 0	5 4	5 4	5 0	13 0	13 0	14 0
JHARKH.																
9	Sadar ...	5 2	5 4	5 12	5 12	7 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	11 0	14 0	14 0
10	Bongson ...	5 2	5 2	5 0	7 4	7 4	5 11	4 0	4 0	3 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	11 0	11 0	10 0
KHULNA.																
11	Sadar ...	5 0	5 4	5 0	6 0	6 8	6 2	5 4	5 4	5 4	4 6	4 2	4 2	12 0	12 0	12 0
12	Bagerhat ...	5 0	5 2	4 0	5 4	5 8	5 2	7 0	7 0	7 0	4 2	4 2	4 2	12 0	12 0	12 0
BURDWAN.																
13	Sadar ...	5 2	5 4	5 4	6 4	6 4	5 2	4 2	4 2	5 14	4 12	4 12	5 2	12 0	12 0	12 0
14	Kalna ...	5 14	5 8	5 0	6 2	6 4	5 10	4 7	4 4	4 4	4 2	4 4	4 2	12 0	12 0	12 0
BIBHART.																
15	Suri ...	5 0	5 4	5 0	6 12	6 12	6 8	5 4	5 4	5 4	4 4	4 4	4 2	13 0	12 0	12 0
16	Rampur Hat ...	5 4	5 4	7 0	6 8	6 2	7 4	5 0	4 8	5 2	4 2	4 2	5 0	12 0	14 0	10 0
BANKURA.																
17	Sadar ...	7 0	6 0	6 0	7 2	7 0	6 4	5 2	4 2	5 4	4 12	4 2	5 2	13 0	13 0	13 0
18	Vishnupur ...	5 4	5 8	6 0	(b)	(b)	5 4	5 4	5 0	5 4	5 0	5 0	5 0	11 0	11 0	14 0
MIDNAPUR.																
19	Sadar ...	5 4	5 0	5 0	7 0	6 2	6 2	4 4	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	5 12	12 0	11 0	10 0
20	Dental ...	5 4	5 2	5 4	7 4	7 2	6 2	4 2	4 2	5 2	4 2	4 2	5 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
HOOGHLY.																
21	Sadar ...	5 4	5 4	5 0	6 2	6 0	5 8	4 14	4 12	5 0	4 2	4 2	5 4	12 0	12 4	12 0
22	Arambagh ...	5 2	5 4	5 2	6 4	6 0	5 0	3 5	3 5	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
HOWRAH.																
23	Sadar ...	5 12	4 12	4 4	7 0	5 4	6 12	4 2	5 0	5 4	4 0	4 2	5 12	11 0	11 0	12 0
24	Udcharia ...	5 2	5 2	5 2	6 2	6 0	6 2	4 2	4 2	4 7	4 2	4 2	4 11	10 0	10 0	10 0
RAJSHAH.																
25	Rampur-Hat ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	6 6	6 6	5 4	5 4	5 0	4 14	4 14	4 14	5 4	10 2	12 0	12 0
26	Nator ...	5 1	5 4	5 4	6 4	6 10	5 10	4 2	4 2	4 2	4 2	4 2	5 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
27	Dumjpur-Railway	5 0	5 5	5 5	6 5	6 13	6 10	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 13	4 13	4 13	13 0	12 0	12 0
28	Jaipalguri-Sadar...	5 4	5 0	5 12	5 12	5 8	5 0	5 2	5 0	5 4	5 2	5 2	5 4	12 0	12 0	12 0

* Karkach. (a) Not available. (b) New.
N.B.—The prices of Karkach and Liverpool sold tally with each other in marks marked †.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first-half of January 1927.

Division.	District and Taluk.	Quantity per rupee in terms of eighty tolas.														
		Common rice.						Kala dal (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			Arhar dal or Tur Dal (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			Salt.		
		Average.			Unequal.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.									
Bengal.	DARJILING.	R. On.	S. On.	R. On.	R. On.	S. On.	S. On.	R. On.	S. On.	S. On.	R. On.	S. On.	S. On.	R. On.	S. On.	S. On.
	30 Balar ...	4 0	4 0	4 2	5 5	5 4	5 12	3 12	3 12	4 0	3 12	3 12	4 0	3 0	3 0	11 0
	31 Siliguri ...	5 0	4 8	5 0	5 0	5 2	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 0	5 0	11	11 0	11 0
	HANGHUR.															
	32 Balar ...	5 2	4 7	5 4	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 5	5 5	5 12	4 12	4 0	4 12	3 0	3 0	5 0
	33 Nalpanhari ...	5 2	5 5	6 2	(a)	(a)	5 2	4 5	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 0	10 0	12 0
	34 Bogra—Balar ...	5 10	5 2	5 10	5 0	5 5	5 12	4 14	4 12	4 5	4 14	4 14	4 14	12 0	12 0	15 0
	TADGA.															
	35 Balar ...	5 0	4 12	5 0	5 2	5 2	5 4	5 4	5 0	4 5	4 5	4 0	4 5	12 0	12 0	13 0
	36 Sirajganj ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 2	5 2	5 4	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	13 4	12 0	12 0
Dacca.	MALDA.															
	37 Balar ...	5 4	5 0	5 5	7 0	5 12	5 12	5 0	5 0	5 5	4 4	4 12	4 0	12 0	12 0	14 0
	38 Bala-Nawalganj ...	5 2	5 4	5 10	5 5	7 2	7 0	5 5	5 0	5 4	5 5	5 0	5 4	12 0	12 0	15 0
	DACCA.															
	39 Balar ...	5 12	5 4	5 5	5 0	5 5	5 12	5 4	5 0	5 12	4 2	4 4	5 5	11 2	11 5	13 0
	40 Mirkadini ...	5	5 12	5 4	5 4	5 5	5 5	(a)	(a)	(a)	a	(a)	(a)	12 0	12 0	15 0
	MYMENSINGH.															
	41 Nadrobad ...	5 0	5 10	5 0	5 2	5 12	5 4	4 4	4 10	5 0	4 5	5 0	5 0	11 2	11 4	13 0
	42 Netrakona ...	5 11	11	5 2	5 2	5 2	5 5	5 10	5 10	5 11	4 7	4 7	4 11	10 0	10 0	11 0
	FARIDPUR.															
Orissas.	43 Balar ...	5 0	5 0	5 5	5 4	5 4	5 0	4 5	4 5	5 5	4 2	4 2	4 5	12 0	12 0	13 0
	44 Hajibari ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 5	5 2	5 5	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	11 0	11 0	14 0
	BALASORE.															
	45 Barisal ...	4 0	3 4	5 0	5 4	5 10	5 5	5 5	7 0	5 0	5 4	4 5	4 5	10 5	10 4	10 0
	46 Pirojpur ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 2	5 2	5 5	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
	TIPPERA.															
	47 Gomila ...	5 5	5	5 14	5 11	5 14	5 0	5 2	5 2	(a)	4 0	4 0	4 0	5 2	5 2	12 12
	48 Chandpur ...	5 5	5 10	5 0	5 0	5 2	5 4	(a)	(a)	(a)	4 5	4 0	4 14	10 10	10 10	10 10
	NOAHHALL.															
	49 Kaituma Hat ...	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 5	5 5	5 0	5 5	5 5	4 10	4 0	4 0	4 10	11 4	10 10	13 0
Chittagong.	50 Foul Hat ...	5 5	5 2	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 5	7 0	7 0	5 12	(a)	(a)	(a)	13 0	13 0	14 0
	CHITTAGONG.															
	51 Padma ...	4 0	5 0	5 4	7 0	7 0	7 12	4 0	4 0	5 4	4 0	4 0	4 5	11 0	11 0	14 0
	52 Cox's Bazar ...	5 0	5 0	5 5	(a)	(a)	(a)	2 4	2 0	4 0	2 5	2 5	4 0	12 0	12 0	13 0
Chittagong Hill Tracts—Rangamati.	53 Chittagong Hill Tracts—Rangamati.	(5 0)	(5 0)	(5 0)	(a)	(a)	(a)	3 5	3 5	5 5	3 5	3 5	3 5	14 0	14 0	13 0
		(5 2)	(5 2)	(5 2)	(a)	(a)	(a)	3 5	3 5	5 5	3 5	3 5	3 5	14 0	14 0	13 0

(a) Not available.

(n) Not reported.

(b) New.

* Karkach.

N. N.—The prices of Karkach and Liverpool will tally with each other in marks marked †.

Dacca, the 21st January 1927.

H. D. BANERJI, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Vital statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 16th January 1927.

Population under registration according to census of 1921.			Deaths registered.		Deaths registered.																			Total of all causes.		Total of corrections made in the previous year.				
District.	No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to census of 1921.		Deaths registered.		Deaths registered.																			Total of all causes.		Total of corrections made in the previous year.		
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Berkley fever.	Measles.	Hepatitis.	Kala-azar.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Influenza (including epidemics).	Unsanitary conditions.	Other causes.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	
Calcutta	1	Calcutta	791,368	362,016	1,077,264	429	42	65	87	...	41	25	2	1	8	27	51	22	...	74	43	94	13	339	312	377	869	407	355	603
Bombay	2	Amul Maling Settlement.	126,614	102,389	229,003	179	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	1	...	15	...	...	...	...	47	43	68	108	26	31	57
Madras	3	Howrah	196,472	64,629	261,101	67	6	10	2	...	6	3	...	...	...	15	22	4	16	1	21	...	...	33	24	77	161	64	61	145
Deccan	4	Dacca	97,331	32,717	130,048	56	9	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	4	1	...	4	...	9	...	...	37	35	35	88	26	24	70
14-Paras...	5	Batavia	44,773	19,698	64,471	38	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	2	1	3	1	...	...	...	8	13	9	23	18	12	30
	6	Tiagarah	26,602	19,916	46,518	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	7	7	10	17	8	8	10

CHAS. A. BENTLEY, M.B., D.P.H., D.T.M. & H., Director of Public Health, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, the 24th January 1927.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Gangas at Rampur Bhalia for the week ending the 15th January 1927.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero of gauge.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1927.					
9th Jan.	7 A.M.	36.75	36.75	37.63	P. W. D. datum 6.26 feet above Kidderpur old dock sill. B. M. on Rajshahi College at p 64.73. Value of zero = 0.00 P. W. D.
10th "	7 "	36.70	36.70	37.63	
11th "	7 "	36.70	36.70	37.58	
12th "	7 "	36.65	36.65	37.53	
13th "	7 "	36.65	36.65	37.48	
14th "	7 "	36.60	36.60	37.48	
15th "	7 "	36.55	36.55	37.43	

		Old value.	P. W. D. datum.
The previous year's	Highest water-level on 15th September 1926	...	60.16
Do.	Lowest water-level on 6th May 1926	...	35.30
Record	Highest	...	64.44
Do.	Do.	...	64.27
Do.	Do.	...	63.47
Do.	Do.	...	63.40
Do.	Do.	...	61.70
Do.	Do.	...	61.06
Do.	Do.	...	61.85
Do.	Do.	...	61.46
Do.	Do.	...	62.62
Lowest	Do.	...	31.63
Do.	Do.	...	33.13
Do.	Do.	...	32.02
Do.	Do.	...	32.28
Do.	Do.	...	34.47
Do.	Do.	...	34.70
Do.	Do.	...	35.80
Do.	Do.	...	35.96
Do.	Do.	...	35.90

N. B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1927.

W. R. ROBSON, for Subdivisional Officer,
I. D., Rajshahi.

RAJBHAHI, the 15th January 1927.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Gangas and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 15th January 1927.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date of last year.	Remarks.
1927.					
9th Jan.	7 A.M.	8.4	8.4	7.9	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
10th "	7 "	8.3	8.3	7.9	
11th "	7 "	8.2	8.2	7.8	
12th "	7 "	8.0	8.0	7.8	
13th "	7 "	7.9	7.9	7.8	
14th "	7 "	7.8	7.8	7.9	The bench-mark for this gauge is marked on a pucca base between Passenger ghât and Chandpur ghât at Goalundo.
15th "	7 "	7.7	7.7	7.9	

Highest recorded flood during previous year ... 26.4 on 15th August 1926.

Highest recorded flood ... 26.7 on 22nd and 23rd August 1914, 26.3 on 15th September 1926, 25.75 on 28th August 1906, and 25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and 1st to 3rd September 1888

Lowest recorded water-level during previous year... 6.0 on 24th February 1926.

Recorded low water-level ... 1.0 on 6th February 1919.

N. B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1926.

C. H. DA, for Subdivisional Officer,
P. W. D., Faridpur.

FARIDPUR, the 17th January 1927.



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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Final Forecast of the Sugarcane Crop of Bengal, 1926-27.

(NOTE.—On an average of the five years ending 1924-25, the area under sugarcane has represented some 7.5 per cent. of the total area under sugarcane in British India.)

Character of the Season.—As indicated in the preceding forecasts the weather at planting time was generally favourable. But subsequent drought and untimely rain interfered with the growth of the crop to some extent, especially in the districts of the Presidency Division, Malda and Mymensingh. In Midnapore, the crop was slightly affected by flood in August. On the whole a fair crop has been reaped for the province.

Acresage.—The total area planted with the crop for the province is estimated at 200,800 acres this year as against 215,000 acres last year.

Outturn.—According to the estimates of District Officers, the average outturn of the crop for the province works out at 80 per cent. of the normal this year, as against 85 per cent. last year.

Taking 36½ maunds as the normal yield of cane-gur per acre, the gross outturn for the province is estimated at 215,400 tons this year, as against 245,000 tons last year.

Other sources of gur.—The total quantity of gur likely to be obtained from date-palm juice and others is estimated at 107,900 tons this year, as against 108,500 tons last year.

The quantity of gur for the province from all sources is thus estimated at 323,300 tons this year, as against 353,500 tons last year.

ROBERT S. FINLOW,

Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 27th January 1927.

APPENDIX I.

Final Forecast of the Sugarcane Crop of Bengal, 1926-1927.

District.	Estimated normal area under sugarcane.	Estimated area under sugarcane.		Estimated output as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which the harvesting of the crop generally commenced this year, and whether the date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.				
24-Parganas ...	4,600	1,400	1,400	100	75	November. Normal.	The weather was favourable, but the output fell below the normal owing to want of timely rain.
Nadia ...	10,000†	8,800	7,800	75	75	.....	The increase in normal area is due to revision on the basis of settlement records. The weather was favourable at planting time, but want of rain was felt in May and June.
Morshidabad ...	1,500	3,400	3,500	75	70	End of November. No rain.	The effects of weather on the crop were fair on the whole. Occasional drought adversely affected the growth of the crop.
Jessore ...	5,200	2,300	2,300	56	54	December. Normal.	Since the submission of the second forecast the weather was generally fair, but the output has fallen below the normal owing to insufficient rain especially in the Mayura sub-division.
Khulna ...	400†	400	300	83	68	End of September. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to cultivation of jute on a greater scale. The weather was not favourable in the beginning but subsequent conditions were generally favourable.
Burdwan ...	11,600	15,400	15,300	83	98	Normal	The weather and its effects on the cultivation and growth of the crop had been favourable.
Medinipur ...	9,800	9,000	8,300	100	88	Will commence in February. Normal.	The weather and its effects on the growth of the crop were fairly favourable.
Bankura ...	3,100	3,000	2,800	83	82	December. Normal.	The effects of weather on the crop were fair. The output would have been very good but for a long spell of hot dry weather immediately after the crop was planted.
Nidnapore ...	8,800	5,400	5,200	67	67	Normal	The decrease in area is due to revision of estimates and want of rain in some places in sowing time. The weather & the output was generally favourable, but subsequent flood and unfavourable weather reduced the output.
Hugli ...	8,200	3,700	2,900	94	95	.....	The decrease in area is due to extensive jute cultivation. The weather was favourable but for a little damage by drought in the Arambagh subdivision.
Howrah ...	5,800	3,800	3,600	92	83	January. Normal.	The weather at the output was fair but in July it changed for the worse as there was excessive rainfall. Since then it has been favourable.
Rajshahi ...	7,800	3,600	4,500	83	75	December. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to extension of jute cultivation. The weather was favourable but for damage to the extent of two acres in Mator.
Dacca ...	29,800	30,700	18,700	86	76	End of November. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to unfavourable weather at planting time. The weather was not favourable.

† Revised.

District.	Estimated normal area under sugarcane.	Estimated area under sugarcane.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which the harvesting of the crop generally commenced this year, and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.				
Dahalgazi ...	6,000	4,700	4,900	83	100	October to December. Normal.	The increase in area is due to favourable weather. The effects of the weather on the cultivation and growth of the crop were favourable.
Darjeeling ...	200	200	200	83	93	December. Normal.	The weather and its effects on the cultivation and growth of the crop were fair.
Dumraon ...	11,900	22,300	21,200	73	76	First week of January. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to extensive cultivation of jute crop.
Faridkot ...	4,700	4,100	4,100	100	60	Normal ...	The effects of weather on the cultivation and growth of the crop were favourable on the whole.
Ferozepur ...	4,400	6,000	5,000	83	63	Middle of December. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to extension of jute cultivation. Damage by insects and drought in October was experienced in some places. Hence the character of weather was seasonable.
Faisalabad ...	800	400	200	83	66	Dir'o ...	Since the submission of the second forecast the weather was unfavourable.
Gurgaon ...	21,100	22,900	20,100	93	74	July. Normal ...	The decrease in area is due to extensive cultivation of jute. The weather was not favourable in May and June owing to the scarcity of rain, but was since then fair. The crop was also damaged to some extent by flood.
Hoshiarpur ...	11,100	16,400	13,100	100	63	November and December. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to the low price of foreign sugar and to extension of jute cultivation. The weather was fair, but sets dried up in some parts of the Tangail subdivision.
Jalandhar ...	7,400	4,700	6,500	94	96	September to January.	The effects of weather on the cultivation and growth of the crop were favourable.
Jammu ...	18,800	29,000	27,000	100	83	January. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to extensive cultivation of jute. The weather was favourable on the whole. Owing to the attack of stem-borers at the beginning of the season the growth of the crop was a little affected. Hence the outturn was below normal.
Kanpur ...	5,800	6,000	4,200	90	92	October to February. Normal.	The weather was favourable. Slight damage by locusts was reported from some parts of the district.
Kashmir ...	5,100	3,900	3,000	73	92	November. Early.	The decrease in area is due to increase in jute cultivation. The effects of weather on the crop were favourable.
Khanna ...	800	1,600	1,300	83	63	November. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to extensive cultivation of jute. The weather and its effect on the crop were fair.
Lahore (S) ...	1,000	1,000	1,300	75	63	Middle of December. Early.	The increase in area is due to extension of cultivation in new areas. The weather and its effects on the crop were fair.
Lahore (N) ...	207,000	216,000	200,000	83	90		

APPENDIX II.

Abstract statement of estimated average and outturn of the sugarcane crop of Bengal, 1926-27.

Provinces	Area (in acres).						Yield (in tons).							
	Of current year's crop (1926-27).	Of previous year's crop (1925-26).	Average of preceding—	Percentage by which column 2 exceeds (+), or is less than (-), area in—		Estimated yield of current year, i.e., of area in column 2.	Yield of previous year, i.e., of area in column 2.	Average of preceding—		Percentage by which column 7 exceeds (+), or is less than (-), yield in—				
				Column 3.	Column 4.			Column 8.	Column 9.	Column 10.	Column 11.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11				
			Five years.	Ten years.		Five years.	Ten years.		Five years.	Ten years.				
Bengal	700,000	715,000	505,709	515,700	- 6.6	- 4.1	- 5.6	215,400	244,000	226,700	232,200	- 12.1	- 5	- 7.2

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 26th January 1927.

Summary.—The week was dry. Preparatory tillage for jute and other autumn crops is proceeding favourably in East and North Bengal. Harvesting of winter paddy is over and threshing still continues. Cutting and pressing of sugarcane are going on. Reaping of early spring crops is progressing favourably. Outlook of standing crops is hopeful but for damage to potatoes in some districts. The average price of common rice for the province has risen by about 0.90 per cent, as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	24-PARGANAS...	Nil	6	6	Effects of weather reasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	6½	6½	
	Barrackpore ...	Nil	5	5	
	Baraset ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	6½	6½	
2	NADIA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather reasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	5½	6	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	7	7½	
	Chasdanga ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	6	5½	
3	MURSHIDABAD	Nil	5½	5½	Weather reasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Export of rice continues. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Biharatpur in Kandi subdivision.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Kandi ...	Nil	7½	7	
4	JESSORE ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather reasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Export of paddy is going on in Bongaon. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	6	6	
	Magura ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Narail ...	Nil	5	5	
	Bongaon ...	Nil	5½	5½	
5	KNULNA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather reasonable. Export of paddy continues. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Aasassuni.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	5	5	

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	5½	5½	Effects of weather on crops are good. Prospects and outturn of crops are hopeful excepting for potatoes at Kalna which have been damaged. Fodder and water are sufficient. Export and import of rice and paddy continue as usual. Pox amongst cows is prevalent at Monteswar.
	Aasansol ...	Nil	6	6	
	Katwa ...	Nil	6	5½	
	Kalna ...	Nil	5½	5½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	6½	6½	Fodder and water are sufficient. The common rice sells at 6 seers per rupee at Dubrajpur and 7 seers per rupee at Lahpur.
	Rampurhat ...	Nil	6½	6½	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	6½	6½	Weather reasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Export of paddy is continuing.
	Visnupur ...	Nil	7	6½	
9	MIDNAPORE ...	Nil	6½	6½	Weather reasonable. Outturn of winter paddy is good except in the flooded areas. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Contai ...	Nil	6	6½	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Ghatal ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Jhargram ...	Nil	6½	6½	
10	HOOGLY ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather reasonable. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	5½	5½	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	6	6	Harvesting of sugarcane is proceeding.
	Uluberia ...	Nil	5½	5½	
12	RAJSHAHI ...	Nil	6	6	Weather fair. Prospects of rabi crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient.
	(RAMPUR-BOALIA). Naogaon ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Nator ...	Nil	5½	5½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	6	6	Weather reasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon ...	Nil	5	6	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	6	6	
14	JALPAIGURI ...	Nil	5½	5½	Condition and prospects of crops are fair.
	Alipur ...	Nil	5½	5½	
15	DARJEELING ...	Nil	4½	4½	Harvesting of winter paddy is almost finished and that of mustard continues. Potatoes are being sown. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	Nil	4½	4½	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	5	5	
	Kalimpong ...	Nil	5½	5½	

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per cup-a.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy is finished. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Gaibandha ...	Nil	5½	5½	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Condition of standing crops is fair.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are adequate.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	5	5	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	6½	6½	Weather cold. Harvesting of winter paddy and preparation of lands for autumn paddy continue. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is nearly completed and that of <i>katui</i> and mustard continues. Condition of <i>rabi</i> crops is not good. Cattle-disease is reported from Munshiganj. Rice market is steady. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj ...	Nil	5	5	
	Narayanganj ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Munshiganj (a) ...	Nil	5½	5½	
22	MYMENSINGH	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops and transplantation of summer rice continue. Rice market is rising. Fodder and water are available.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	5½	(n)	
	Tangail ...	Nil	5	5	
	Netrakona ...	Nil	5½	6	
	Kishorganj ...	Nil	5½	5½	

(a) Munshiganj is very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasla thana are reported here.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	PARIDPUR ...	Nil	5	5	Lands are being cultivated for jute and paddy. Prospects of standing crops are not good. Fodder is sufficient.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	Nil	5	5	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Gopulganj (a) ...	Nil	5½	5½	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	5	5	Weather reasonable. Prospects of standing crops are not good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	5	4½	
	Patuakhali ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Ehola).	Nil	4½	4½	
25	CHITTAGONG ...	Nil	{ 6* 6	{ 6* 6	Cultivation of lands for <i>rabi</i> crops is in progress. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt sells at 11 seers per rupee at Sadar and at 12 seers at Cox's Bazar. Cattle-disease is reported from Rangania, Kotowali and Ukhsa.
	Cox's Bazar ...	Nil	5	5½	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	Nil	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Cattle-disease is reported from Brahmanbaria.
	Brahmanbaria	Nil	5½	5½	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	5½	5½	
27	NOAKHALI ...	Nil	5½	5	Weather reasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Feni ...	Nil	5½	5	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	{ 5½ 6½†	{ 5½ 6½†	Weather reasonable.
29	TRIPURA STATE	Nil	5	5	

* Burma rice.

(†) New.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

DACCA, the 29th January 1927.

H. D. BANERJEE, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

Notice under section 43 of Bengal Act V of 1911.

Scheme No. XXII.—Sashi Bhusan Dey Street widening (St. James Square to Bowbazar Street).

The Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta hereby give notice that Street Scheme, viz., Scheme No. XXII (Sashi Bhusan Dey Street widening—St James Square to Bowbazar Street) has been framed for the area bounded as follows:—

On the North—From a point on Bowbazar Street at the north-western corner of premises No. 119, Bowbazar Street running eastwards along the southern edge of Bowbazar Street to a point on the southern edge of Bowbazar Street about 50 feet from the north-eastern corner of premises Nos. 124 and 124-1, Bowbazar Street.

On the East—From this point southwards in a straight line along the eastern edge of St. James Square to the south-western corner of 8, St. James Square.

On the South—From this point westwards along the northern edge of St. James Square and then across Sashi Bhusan Dey Street, the northern edge of Hidaram Banerjee Lane to the south-western corner of premises No. 41-1, Hidaram Banerjee Lane.

On the West—From this point northwards in a straight line to a point on the north-western corner of premises No. 119, Bowbazar Street whence at first started.

Particulars of the scheme, a map of the area comprised in the scheme and a statement of the land which it is proposed to acquire may be inspected at the office of the Trust, 5, Clive Street, on week days between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M. and on Saturdays, between 11 A.M. and 2 P.M.

Copies of the above documents will be delivered to the applicants on payment of the following fees:—

	Rs.	A.
Particulars of the scheme
Map of the area
Statement of land which it is proposed to acquire

Objections to the scheme will be received up to 30th April 1927.

CALCUTTA, the 20th January 1927.

A. MARR, Chairman.

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

Notice under Section 52 (A) of Bengal Act V of 1911 as amended by Bengal Act III of 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta has applied to the Local Government for sanction to the plan of the proposed Public Street No. II—Maniktala (Gas Street and Narkeldanga Main Road Widening), which was originally published in the issue of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 17th December 1925.

The 19th January 1927.

A. MARR, Chairman.

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

Notice under section 52 (B) of Bengal Act V of 1911 as amended by Bengal Act III of 1915.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta has applied to the Local Government for sanction to the plan of the proposed Public Street No. IV—Maniktala (Ultadangi Main Road Widening), which was originally published in the issue of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 4th February 1926.

The 26th January 1927.

A. MARR, Chairman.

Vital Statistics for the month of October 1926 of

Districts.	No.	Town.	Population under registration according to census of 1921.			Births registered.		Deaths registered.							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Scalding fever.	Other.
Burdwan	1	Burdwan ...	19,883	15,038	34,921	28	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
	2	Rasiganj ...	6,066	4,496	10,562	12	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	3	Amanol ...	15,444	11,034	26,478	23	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bachchan	4	Bachchan ...	11,378	11,869	23,247	32	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	5	Vishnupur ...	9,798	9,893	19,691	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
	6	Bennadkhi ...	6,140	8,304	14,444	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapur	7	Midnapur ...	19,734	19,341	39,075	43	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	8	Alimul ...	8,254	9,116	17,370	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hooghly	9	Hooghly-Chin- sura ...	16,733	12,216	28,949	33	4	...	2	...	18	...	...	...	...
	10	Sansarpur ...	20,310	13,367	33,677	34	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
	11	Habra-Kou- mugur ...	19,080	8,328	27,408	27	2	4	...	...	12	...	...	...	...
	12	Baidyabati ...	9,176	7,297	16,473	40	...	3	...	...	15	...	...	...	...
	13	Shadraswar ...	14,487	7,664	22,151	36	...	1	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
	14	Chandpur ...	17,198	7,489	24,687	35	...	...	6	...	...	2	...	...	...
Howrah	15	Howrah ...	128,473	46,939	175,412	400	98	16	2	...	30	7	...	...	...
	16	Bally ...	15,364	7,945	23,309	27	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
	17	South Suburban ...	12,683	14,363	27,046	36	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
24-Parganas	18	Tollymore ...	12,595	8,811	21,406	22	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	19	Budge-Budge ...	17,083	7,640	24,723	30	7	2	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
	20	Baranagar ...	19,085	13,986	33,071	34	1	8	...	...	2	1	...	...	...
	21	Kamarkhat ...	14,964	6,038	21,002	19	...	4	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
	22	Najpur ...	5,760	5,652	11,412	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	23	South Dum- Dum ...	6,736	5,794	12,530	23	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
	24	Baranagar ...	14,877	7,661	22,538	6	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
	25	Paikhat ...	4,168	4,013	8,181	42	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	26	North Baranagar ...	9,421	8,481	17,902	36	8	1	1	...	6	...	...	...	...
	27	Titagarh ...	26,638	16,618	43,256	74	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calcutta	28	Calcutta ...	2,077,264	1,077,264	3,154,528	1,637	271	60	12	...	101	72	7	...	...
	29	Krishnanagar ...	11,377	10,323	21,700	19	2	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...
	30	Nabadwip ...	7,391	8,328	15,719	17	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	31	Nabipur ...	11,343	12,480	23,823	71	3	...	2	...	26	...	...	...	...
	32	Nabipur ...	11,343	12,480	23,823	71	3	...	2	...	26	...	...	...	...
	33	Nabipur ...	11,343	12,480	23,823	71	3	...	2	...	26	...	...	...	...

Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

registered.

Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Plague.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	Towns.
										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
...	6	5	...	7	1	5	3	...	15	24	10	34	30	28	58	1	Bardwan.
6	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	7	8	5	13	11	9	20	2	Raniganj.
2	...	...	...	2	...	...	6	1	9	12	7	19	16	9	25	3	Asansol.
6	2	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	7	8	14	22	6	14	20	4	Bankura.
21	1	1	...	2	...	1	2	...	14	18	26	44	11	16	27	5	Vishnupur.
8	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	3	2	5	7	9	6	15	6	Bongaon.
8	4	...	...	2	3	2	...	...	9	13	18	31	22	27	49	7	Midnapur.
2	1	4	...	4	2	1	...	...	7	14	15	29	5	10	15	8	Uttar.
28	2	8	...	5	8	...	1	...	30	52	44	96	23	29	52	9	Hughly-Oldham.
11	7	13	...	3	1	1	1	...	15	36	30	66	34	27	61	10	Berhampur.
6	1	6	2	1	1	2	...	2	10	27	28	55	21	19	40	11	Kolkata-Konjhar.
...	2	7	...	...	4	...	1	...	5	15	22	37	18	16	34	12	Haldyabati.
11	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	12	16	28	28	28	56	13	Shadranagar.
11	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	5	12	20	32	6	11	17	14	Chandpur.
60	45	62	...	37	16	74	6	3	200	351	272	623	300	224	524	15	Kowra.
4	2	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	5	12	11	23	11	19	30	16	Bally.
28	5	6	...	5	5	3	3	...	16	40	36	76	41	33	74	17	South Suburban.
6	...	4	...	1	...	...	1	...	20	24	20	44	10	20	30	18	Tollygunj.
28	13	4	...	2	1	5	2	...	6	15	30	45	35	27	62	19	Budge-Budge.
19	20	2	...	2	1	2	1	1	40	60	47	107	48	42	90	20	Karimnagar.
19	3	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	2	20	19	39	17	9	26	21	Kamarhati.
16	...	1	...	1	1	1	1	...	6	15	12	27	14	12	26	22	Majpur.
4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	10	6	16	10	5	15	23	South Dum-Dum.
5	1	1	1	2	...	1	1	...	12	14	17	31	11	6	17	24	Barrackpur.
2	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	31	19	21	40	8	10	18	25	Paulham.
2	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	11	15	26	12	9	21	26	North Barrackpur.
41	1	2	...	1	...	1	1	...	19	48	27	75	34	26	60	27	Tilagarh.
...	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	7	5	12	4	4	8	28	Garia.
2	2	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	7	8	12	20	5	7	12	29	Naihati.
20	...	5	...	2	...	3	...	4	13	48	27	75	46	40	86	30	Kanchrapara.
4	5	3	...	2	1	...	2	...	10	23	20	43	26	24	50	31	Matpara.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	11	16	13	4	17	32	Badrhat.
14	221	160	48	377	223	303	22	21	1,519	1,622	1,742	3,364	1,463	1,102	2,565	34	Onakuta.
...	2	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	20	17	16	33	27	24	51	35	Krishnanagar.
1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	10	10	20	18	18	36	36	Nabadwip.
20	9	2	...	1	1	2	...	...	18	30	21	51	26	22	48	37	Bachipara.

Vital Statistics for the month of October 1926 of the

District.	No.	Town.	Population under registration according to census of 1921.			Births registered.		Deaths							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.
Murshidabad.	38	Bethampur	14,719	11,561	26,280	20	1				4				
	9	Murshidabad	5,401	5,265	10,666	14	2								1
	40	Jalpaiguri	5,976	5,595	11,571	15					5				1
	41	Kandi	5,802	5,596	11,398	10	3				3				
	43	Jangipar	5,167	5,379	10,546	22									
Jessore	42	Jessore	6,419	7,729	14,148	9					10				1
Khairah	44	Khairah	30,336	3,814	34,150	15		10			7				1
	46	Bakhtia	4,546	4,751	9,297	5					2				1
Rajshahi	45	Rajshahi	12,531	10,767	23,298	47	1	20			0				1
Dinajpur	47	Dinajpur	10,975	7,053	18,028	15									
Jalpaiguri	48	Jalpaiguri	8,055	8,555	16,610	5					4				
Darjeeling	49	Darjeeling	12,527	9,281	21,808	23	3				2				
Rangpur	50	Rangpur	13,059	7,017	20,076	30					4				1
Bogra	51	Bogra	7,827	5,065	12,892	8					4	1			
Pabna	42	Pabna	10,239	8,991	19,230	8					12				
	53	Hirajgonj	10,755	11,742	22,497	10					12				
Maidan	54	Bagha Bazar	7,869	6,188	14,057	25		1			4				1
	55	Nawabganj	6,081	5,552	11,633	17			4		3				
Dacca	56	Dacca	87,332	52,117	139,449	531	25				3	6			20
	57	Narayanganj	10,443	11,160	21,603	107	2								1
Mymensingh	58	Mymensingh	18,597	8,990	27,587	47									
	59	Jamshilpur	12,566	10,547	23,113	36	1				3				5
	60	Bherpur	9,748	8,046	17,794	30	1	1			1				2
	61	Kishoreganj	10,600	5,918	16,518	17									7
	62	Bajitpur	6,948	5,632	12,580	6									
Fardpur	63	Tangail	7,542	5,765	13,307	25									1
	64	Fardpur	5,772	5,781	11,553	17					1				
Bakarganj	65	Madaripur	14,309	10,968	25,277	16	1					1			1
	66	Daraul	17,684	9,180	26,864	30			1						
Chittagong	67	Chittagong	7,616	5,595	13,211	7									
	68	Chittagong	24,117	11,912	36,029	30	3	2				2			
Tiptera	69	Coxila	10,583	10,381	20,964	16								2	1
	70	Brachmanbela	12,367	11,047	23,414	22									
	71	Ustadpur	10,636	4,482	15,118	16									
Total of month			1,749,276	1,049,372	2,798,648	4,542	440	197	39		438	112	2	7	162
Total of corresponding month of previous year.						7,202	377	130	12		542	90	8	8	245
Increase + or decrease —						-2,660	-137	+61	+27		-104	+22	+1	+1	-183

REMARKS.—1. The above table is compiled from returns collected by the municipalities and submitted to the Director of Public Health by the Civil Surgeons and to a few instances are otherwise incomplete.

2. The vital statistics of municipalities with a population of less than 10,000 have been excluded from this statement and incorporated in the

3. The birth and death rates per mille per annum have been omitted from this statement according to the Government of India, Regulation

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with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

Serial.											Total of all cases.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	Town.
	Typhoid.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Other respiratory diseases.	Laryngitis including acute.	Dysentery from establishment.	Other causes.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.			
14	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	11	18	27	51	64	65	38	Berkampur.
24	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	16	24	35	43	67	32	Murshidabad.
3	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	6	12	20	36	16	44	40	Jingaul (Anugaul).
4	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	10	5	15	17	17	34	41	Kandi.
5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	6	15	13	18	31	43	Jangipar.
6	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	12	4	16	9	10	19	41	Jessore.
7	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	19	11	30	11	16	26	44	Khulna.
8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4	11	10	21	43	Satkhira.
9	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	37	23	60	39	32	71	48	Kajabahi.
10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	7	20	8	9	17	47	Dinajpur.
11	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	5	19	16	14	30	48	Jalpaiguri.
12	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	12	27	20	23	43	49	Darjeeling.
13	4	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	16	6	22	17	17	34	50	Rangpur.
14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	3	9	4	4	10	31	Boysa.
15	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	9	6	15	12	8	20	33	Tatna.
16	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	14	26	27	30	57	33	Sirajganj.
17	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	10	13	16	11	27	34	Mugdha Bazar.
18	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	11	15	9	...	14	36	Nawabganj.
19	41	9	1	34	16	27	6	9	106	178	145	323	136	148	284	56	Dacca.	
20	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	34	82	38	24	62	67	Narayanganj.
21	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	7	20	18	21	39	58	Mymensingh.
22	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	11	19	21	20	41	59	Jamshaidpur.
23	1	4	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	19	13	32	19	21	40	60	Meerut.
24	2	4	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	7	9	16	6	9	15	61	Kishoreganj.
25	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	9	9	18	7	8	15	62	Malikpur.
26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	5	12	13	25	63	Tungab.
27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4	9	10	19	64	Faridpur.
28	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	11	29	10	17	27	65	Madaripur.
29	5	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	26	7	33	26	31	56	66	Burhal.
30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	4	3	7	67	Pirojpur.
31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	18	47	24	20	44	68	Chittagong.
32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	6	17	4	6	10	69	Comilla.
33	2	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	16	16	32	16	17	33	70	Brahmanbaria.
34	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	6	14	9	10	19	71	Chandpur.
35	384	384	54	574	307	329	106	49	3,408	3,437	3,319	6,756	...	...	...	...	...
36	448	448	54	480	249	388	187	38	1,910	2,066	2,796	4,862	...	...	...	...	...
37	+12	+128	+7	+141	+18	+183	+20	+37	+868	+441	+686	+1,127	...	...	...	...	...

As a whole, the statement presents a relative value, although the figures for individual towns probably only approximate to the actual in a proportion of cases. For details as ordered in Government of Bengal, Municipal Department, letter No. 118-San., dated the 6th February 1916.

CHAS. A. BENTLEY, M.B., D.P.H., D.T.M. & H.,
Director of Public Health, Bengal

Vital Statistics for the month of October 1926 of

Divisions.	No.	Districts.	Population under registration according to census of 1921.			Deaths registered.		Deaths.							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Epidemic fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Others.
Burdwan	1	Burdwan	489,382	572,999	1,062,381	3,197	30	18	37	...	1,074	1	2	...	...
	2	Birbhum	472,006	494,540	966,546	3,438	64	5	21	...	68	2	...	...	...
	3	Baerhata	480,966	482,551	963,517	2,592	...	28	5	...	280	11	10	14	...
	4	Midnapur	1,218,178	1,300,639	2,518,817	3,409	101	108	53	...	2,042	1	...	...	...
	5	Hugli	468,451	493,092	961,543	1,438	2	96	10	...	1,038	...	...	...	...
	6	Howrah	891,416	967,478	1,858,894	1,906	28	114	78	...	584	31	...	12	...
Presidency	7	24-Parganas	1,097,890	948,125	2,046,015	4,430	126	178	51	...	1,004	4	...	...	...
	8	Nadia	731,225	698,552	1,429,777	3,931	50	0	3	...	2,346	11	4	31	...
	9	Murshidabad	891,076	599,742	1,490,818	4,001	253	172	32	...	2,281	...	...	7	...
	10	Jessore	887,182	934,894	1,822,076	3,093	210	48	8	...	2,106	5	3	5	...
	11	Khanna	741,741	654,845	1,396,586	2,869	216	254	1	...	1,869	1	2	64	...
	12	Bankura	762,889	711,538	1,474,427	3,312	301	13	...	...	2,269	...	...	...	...
Malikpur	13	Dinajpur	865,427	901,901	1,767,328	3,869	197	3	9	...	2,407	12	...	...	...
	14	Jalpaiguri	494,893	487,817	982,710	2,161	120	3	...	...	1,218	1	...	...	...
	15	Darjeeling	126,217	124,372	250,589	768	...	...	...	...	106	...	1	...	...
	16	Rangpur	1,104,781	1,163,887	2,268,668	4,765	367	67	14	...	4,047	...	...	...	...
	17	Roga	631,470	504,214	1,135,684	2,169	177	24	26	...	1,368	7	...	1	...
	18	Fahra	681,894	667,025	1,348,919	2,864	216	2	25	...	1,254	...	2	1	...
Jalpa	19	Malda	478,872	489,106	967,978	2,859	80	5	3	...	1,460	...	...	...	...
	20	Dacca	1,480,445	1,480,470	2,960,915	6,537	290	5	9	...	184	60	2	3	...
	21	Mymensingh	3,447,421	2,828,496	6,275,917	7,847	634	3	25	...	286	...	...	...	...
	22	Faridpur	1,124,661	1,069,397	2,194,058	4,894	180	12	4	...	2,267	...	1	...	...
	23	Naogaon	1,218,064	1,245,107	2,463,171	4,573	166	7	1	...	46	1	...	11	...
	24	Chittagong	762,785	631,227	1,394,012	3,729	186	10	4	...	164	...	3	49	...
Chittagong	25	Chittagong	726,728	726,064	1,452,792	3,149	218	5	6	...	638	...	...	...	...
	26	Tippur	1,267,596	1,211,039	2,478,635	4,308	226	27	1	...	675	26	4	27	...
	27	Chittagong Hill Tracts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of month for Bengal			22,788,560	21,414,968	44,203,528	99,510	4,791	1,258	450	...	25,123	306	59	214	...
Total of corresponding month of previous year.			...	...	...	111,925	5,561	1,496	307	...	48,610	388	111	190	...
Increase + or decrease			...	...	...	-12,415	-770	-248	+152	...	-23,487	-82	-52	+24	...

REMARKS.—1. The above table is compiled from returns collected by the thana officers and submitted to the Director of Public Health by the local authorities.
 2. The vital statistics of municipalities with a population of less than 10,000 have been included in this statement with those of the rest.
 3. Divisional totals and the birth and death rates per mille per annum have been omitted from this statement according to the Government orders.

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Districts excluding Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

registered.

Registered.																	No.	Districts.	
Other fevers.	Typhoid.	Dysentery.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including violence.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.						
										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.				
528	21	24	1	23	7	1	48	8	454	1,438	1,407	2,845	1,401	1,551	2,952	1	Bardham.		
1,342	3	1	...	...	3	2	24	8	318	926	881	1,807	900	906	1,806	2	Birbhum.
1,110	21	45	2	11	39	31	25	1	652	1,059	1,073	2,132	789	791	1,580	3	Bansga.		
1,848	74	59	1	40	13	31	136	11	573	2,663	2,840	5,503	2,343	2,373	4,716	4	Midnapur.		
170	25	25	2	73	15	19	49	7	290	857	843	1,700	1,026	1,007	2,033	5	Hooghly.		
560	68	107	3	54	64	58	53	90	721	1,114	1,130	2,244	830	774	1,604	6	Howrah.		
2,003	24	50	...	63	51	21	166	18	718	2,276	2,249	4,525	2,102	1,930	4,032	7	24-Pargana.		
371	37	31	2	45	18	16	116	19	391	1,716	1,739	3,455	2,312	2,749	5,061	8	Nadia.		
110	1	1	...	2	2	2	91	8	497	1,006	1,598	2,604	2,329	2,448	4,777	9	Murshidabad.		
327	6	7	...	4	12	7	124	12	216	1,024	1,838	2,862	2,743	2,436	5,179	10	Jessore.		
231	14	17	1	6	7	10	83	21	227	1,762	1,790	3,552	1,807	1,612	3,419	11	Kulna.		
127	4	...	...	2	1	2	26	19	344	1,590	1,574	3,164	2,169	2,301	4,470	12	Rajshahi.
1,097	3	1	...	6	5	5	36	8	193	1,963	1,642	3,605	2,227	2,224	4,451	13	Dinajpur.		
91	29	43	16	27	30	11	17	7	64	814	752	1,566	1,329	1,276	2,605	14	Jalpaiguri.		
144	20	16	...	5	8	4	4	3	143	240	210	450	403	347	750	15	Darjeeling.		
641	6	...	1	3	1	1	49	21	49	2,008	2,386	4,394	3,612	3,283	6,895	16	Rangpur.		
540	28	9	24	10	14	3	21	23	144	1,165	1,123	2,288	1,402	1,346	2,748	17	Bohara.		
318	0	1	...	7	4	2	46	...	124	996	889	1,885	1,787	1,533	3,320	18	Pabna.		
161	1	...	...	...	3	24	1	340	1,053	1,944	2,997	1,560	1,513	3,073	19	Madda.	
2,028	177	38	...	9	17	0	60	12	829	3,441	3,161	6,602	3,477	2,198	5,675	20	Dacca.		
4,523	117	24	3	6	14	23	36	24	1,204	3,481	3,126	6,607	4,113	3,737	7,850	21	Mymensingh.		
48	49	5	...	6	3	10	94	7	653	1,474	1,524	2,998	2,063	2,261	4,324	22	Faridpur.		
2,847	34	1	...	4	4	4	122	4	866	1,939	1,868	3,807	2,084	1,915	3,999	23	Bakerganj.		
1,704	23	13	2	7	3	4	102	4	63	1,061	1,049	2,110	1,103	1,021	2,124	24	Chittagong.		
394	5	2	2	3	...	2	107	2	881	1,063	1,042	2,105	1,048	905	1,953	25	Nonkhail.		
1,293	111	21	32	7	20	101	80	42	907	1,735	1,865	3,600	1,933	1,541	3,474	26	Tippura.		
Registration.																	27	Chittagong Town.	III
35,112	228	601	21	420	314	241	2,070	325	11,303	41,304	40,374	81,678	...	...	...	28	Chittagong District.
27,270	704	599	81	547	250	303	1,746	300	11,750	49,477	46,296	95,773	...	...	...	29	Chittagong District.
-1,004	+131	+99	+10	+72	+64	+79	+226	+34	-877	-3,783	-3,921	-7,704	...	...	...	30	Chittagong District.

These figures are a whole, the statement possesses a relative value, although the figures for individual districts probably only approximate to the actual figures as ordered in Government of Bengal, Municipal Department, letter No. 1148, dated the 24th February 1926. India, Education Department, letter No. 73, dated the 26th March 1926.

CHAS. A. BENTLEY, M.B., D.P.H., D.T.M. & H.,
Director of Public Health, Bengal.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Balia for the week ending the 22nd January 1927.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero of gauge.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1927.					
16th Jan.	7 A.M.	36.60	36.60	37.43	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kiddeypur old dock sill, B. M. on Rajshahi College step 64.73. Value of zero = 0.00 P. W. D.
17th "	7 "	36.50	36.50	37.38	
18th "	7 "	36.40	36.40	37.33	
19th "	7 "	36.30	36.30	37.28	
20th "	7 "	36.25	36.25	37.23	
21st "	7 "	36.20	36.20	37.18	
22nd "	7 "	36.20	36.20	37.18	

		Old value.	P. W. D. datum.
The previous year's	Highest water-level on 11th September 1926	...	80.16
Do.	Lowest water-level on 8th May 1926	...	80.20
Record	Highest	89.26 on 2nd August 1879	64.41
Do.	Do.	89.08 on 9th September 1886	64.27
Do.	Do.	88.80 on 25th August 1888	63.47
Do.	Do.	88.21 on 26th August 1920	63.40
Do.	Do.	on 18th August 1922	61.70
Do.	Do.	on 27th August 1923	61.04
Do.	Do.	on 18th August 1924	61.85
Do.	Do.	on 16th September 1926	61.45
Lowest	Do.	87.68 on 26th April 1884	82.82
Do.	Do.	88.18 on 14th and 15th April 1888	83.82
Do.	Do.	89.02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897	84.24
Do.	Do.	89.28 on 6th and 7th May 1908	84.37
Do.	Do.	on 9th May 1922	84.70
Do.	Do.	on 4th May 1923	85.80
Do.	Do.	on 25th May 1924	85.85
Do.	Do.	on 15th April 1925	85.80

N. R.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

W. R. ROBSON, *Subdivisional Officer,*
I. D., Rajshahi.

RAJSHAHI, the 22nd January 1927.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Gondu for the week ending the 22nd January 1927.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date of last year.	Remarks.
1927.					
16th Jan.	7 A.M.	7.6	7.6	7.9	Zero is placed at mean sea level.
17th "	7 "	7.6	7.6	7.9	
18th "	7 "	7.8	7.8	8.0	The bench-mark for this gauge is marked on a pucca base between passengers' ghāt and Chandpur ghāt at Gondu.
19th "	7 "	7.7	7.7	8.0	
20th "	7 "	7.7	7.7	7.8	
21st "	7 "	7.7	7.7	7.6	
22nd "	7 "	7.6	7.6	7.4	

The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1909.

Highest recorded flood during previous year	...	86.4 on 16th August 1926.
Highest recorded flood	...	86.7 on 23rd and 24th August 1914; 90.5 on 15th September 1925; 85.76 on 28th August 1906, and 85.68 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and 1st to 3rd September 1889
Lowest recorded water-level during previous year	...	6.0 on 24th February 1926.
Previous recorded low water-level	...	7.0 on 6th February 1919.

C. H. DE, for *Subdivisional Officer,*
P. W. D., Faridpur.

RAJBARI, the 24th January 1927.

**Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca water-works on the river
Suriganga for the week ending 8th January 1927.**

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of—		Remarks.	
	Time.	Reading.	Time.	Reading.	Ebb tide.	Flow tide.		
1927.								
2nd Jan. ...	10-35	5.8	16-40	4.1	10 40	16-50	7 A.M.	5 P.M.
3rd " ...	11-15	5.7	...	...	11-20	...	4.8	4.15
4th " ...	12-0	5.75	...	...	12-10	...	4.7	4.5
5th " ...	12-50	5.8	7-15	4.25	13-0	7-20	4.5	4.75
6th " ...	13-50	5.8	8-0	4.3	14-0	8-15	4.3	4.8
7th " ...	14-50	5.9	8-50	4.4	15-0	9-0	4.5	4.9
8th " ...	15-40	6.0	9.35	4.5	15-50	9-45	4.7	5.35
							4.8	5.75

B. M. on settling tank 39.49 O. M. S. L. Zero is at O. M. S. L.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

High.			Low.		
7th August 1905	...	70.6	23rd February 1907	...	51.08
5th September 1909	...	68.88	12th " 1908	...	51.06
10th August 1910	...	69.46	12th March 1912	...	51.08
1st " 1911	...	68.46	6th " 1914	...	50.60
18th " 1912	...	67.16	22nd February 1915	...	50.80
31st " 1915	...	69.7	15th " 1916	...	50.60
8th " 1916	...	68.1	3rd March 1917	...	51.0
12th " 1917	...	67.1	21st February 1918	...	51.40
13th " 1918	...	69.12	26th " 1919	...	50.4
2nd " 1919	...	66.8	18th " 1920	...	50.9
4th September 1920	...	68.9	19th " 1921	...	50.9
28th July 1921	...	68.4	8th March 1922	...	51.05
10th August 1922	...	69.00	14th " 1923	...	50.8
31st July 1923	...	68.16	16th February 1924	...	50.50
29th August 1924	...	68.82	5th March 1925	...	50.9
8th September 1925	...	66.52			

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works prior to 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = -49.51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works since 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = 0.00 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

**S. C. MAZUMDAR, Executive Engineer,
Khulna Division.**

CALCUTTA, the 22th January 1927.

Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works on the river Suriganga for the week ending the 15th January 1927.

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Determination of—		Remarks.	
	Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.	Ebb tide.	Flow tide.		
1927.							7 A.M.	5 P.M.
9th Jan. ...	16-25	5.7	10-15	4.2	16-35	10-25	4.75	5.5
10th " ...	17-20	5.4	11-0	3.9	17-30	11-5	4.5	5.3
11th " ...	...	...	11-45	3.7	...	11-50	4.7	4.85
12th " ...	6-35	5.0	12-45	3.55	6-42	12-57	4.9	4.55
13th " ...	7-30	4.85	13-45	3.4	7-40	13-57	4.75	4.05
14th " ...	8-30	4.85	14-45	3.4	8-40	14-52	4.5	3.9
15th " ...	9-30	4.95	15-45	3.45	9-40	15-50	4.2	3.7

B. M. on settling tank 39.40 O. M. S. L. Zero is at O. M. S. L.

Notable high and low water levels of previous years.

High.			Low.		
27th August	1906	... 70.5	23rd February	1907	... 51.08
5th September	1909	... 68.86	15th "	1908	... 51.06
10th August	1910	... 69.86	12th March	1912	... 51.06
1st "	1911	... 68.46	6th "	1914	... 50.60
10th "	1912	... 67.16	22nd February	1915	... 50.30
31st "	1916	... 69.7	15th "	1916	... 50.60
8th "	1916	... 68.1	3rd March	1917	... 51.0
13th "	1917	... 67.1	21st February	1918	... 51.40
14th "	1918	... 69.12	26th "	1919	... 50.4
2nd "	1919	... 68.3	18th "	1920	... 50.9
3th September	1920	... 68.9	12th "	1921	... 50.9
28th July	1921	... 68.4	8th March	1922	... 51.06
10th August	1922	... 68.00	14th "	1923	... 50.8
31st July	1923	... 66.15	16th February	1924	... 50.50
29th August	1924	... 68.63	5th March	1925	... 60.9
8th September	1925	... 68.62			

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works prior to 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = -49.51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works since 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = 0.00 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

S. C. MAZUMDAR, *Executive Engineer,*

Calcutta, the 29th January 1927.

Khulna Division.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Irrigation operations for the official year 1926-27.

Area leased for irrigation up to end of December 1926.

Circle	District	Canal	Estimated full discharge	Average discharge in month	Discharge utilized	Approximate area of land irrigated during the year up to the end of the month	Approximate area of land under irrigation up to the same date last year	Details of areas leased						Rainfall, 1926-27.		Rainfall, 1925-26.	
								Long-term leased	Season leases					During month	Up to end of month	During month	Up to end of month
									Kamrui	Full	Rill-rows	Hot weather	Total				
			C. ft.	C. ft.	C. ft.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
S. W. Circle.	Midnapore ...	Midnapore ...	1,411	91	...	67,128	70,857	62,775	4,591	...	...	...	4,591	0.03	70.51	...	45.72
		Panchkura ...	522	8	...	4,927	5,812	5,217	348	...	...	...	348	...	74.92	...	60.27
		Tidal Resches, Rangon I and II	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	83.42	...	51.80
		Total Midnapore Canal	...	...	...	72,055	76,669	67,992	4,939	...	...	...	4,939	...	...	...	...
		Total of the corresponding period last year.	...	...	...	...	...	62,940	14,062	...	...	...	14,062	...	...	...	...
Burdwan and Hooghly.	Burdwan and Hooghly.	Eden Canal	1,000	15	1	21,080	22,711	20,597	205	163	44	...	412	0.17	50.88	...	42.91
		Total of the corresponding period last year.	...	...	...	...	...	20,670	829	173	47	...	1,049	...	...	...	...
		Grand Total	...	...	...	93,135	99,380	88,289	5,144	163	44	...	5,351	...	...	...	...
		Grand Total of the corresponding period of last year.	...	...	...	...	...	83,580	14,891	173	47	...	15,111	...	...	...	...
		Grand Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

CALCUTTA, the 29th January 1927.

R. L. SUBARWAL,
Personal Assistant to the Chief Engineer to the Government of Bengal.

Form C—BENGAL.

(Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.)

Statement of cotton pressed in the Bengal Presidency for the week ending
21st January 1927.

1	2	3	4	5	6
Name of Division or Block.	Number of bales pressed.		Number of bales pressed.		Limits included in the block.
	During the week.	During the corresponding week last year.	Since 1st September 1926 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season).	During the corresponding period last year.	
The Bengal Presidency ...	381 or 377-64375 bales of 400 lbs. each.	880	3,923	4,288	All districts in the Presidency.

R. P. ADAMS,
Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.



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RESOLUTION ON THE REPORT ON PUBLIC INSTRUCTION IN BENGAL FOR THE YEAR 1925-26.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Education.

CALCUTTA, THE 21ST JANUARY 1927.

RESOLUTION No. 323 Edn.

READ—

The Report on Public Instruction in Bengal for the year 1925-26.

The total number of educational institutions increased by 805 and the number of pupils by 71,070. In the 2½ million scholars the proportion of girls to boys was approximately 1 to 5. Of the expenditure on education of 377 lakhs more than 14½ lakhs was contributed by Government, local bodies contributed about 19 lakhs, 15½ lakhs accrued from fees, and 58½ lakhs came from private sources. In the following statements are

shown the expenditure on different branches of education and the number of scholars in the different classes of educational institutions :—

Direct Expenditure.

		Percentage of total	Number of pupils on the 31st March 1925.
	Rs.		
Colleges ...	54,52,392	24.5	81,515
Secondary Schools ...	1,21,05,801	32.1	392,540
Primary Schools ...	62,33,107	16.6	1,650,555
Special Schools ...	29,63,727	7.9	97,567

Indirect Expenditure.

University ...	29,49,636	7.8
Direction and inspection ...	12,83,601	3.7
Building, etc. ...	34,02,885	9.2
Miscellaneous (including scholarships) ...	3,10,943	0.8

2. **Controlling Agency.**—As the Director observes the year is noteworthy for the acceptance by the Secretary of State for India of the recommendation of the Lee Commission that posts now included in the All-India Services, operating in the transferred field of administration, should be provincialised. Accordingly, no fresh appointments will be made to the Indian Educational Service; only the existing members of the service will continue. The Local Government has been empowered to create a new Provincial Service which will gradually replace the existing Imperial Service. Thus a great service, which has done so much for the educational progress of India, will before long cease to exist. The Governor in Council takes this opportunity of acknowledging the great ability and success with which the members of this service have controlled the educational activities of the Province.

3. **University and Colleges.**—It is a great satisfaction to Government that it was possible for them to obtain the assent of the Legislative Council to a recurring grant of Rs. 3 lakhs from provincial revenues to the Calcutta University for stabilising the finances of the Post-Graduate Department. The Council also passed in the same session the Dacca University (Amendment) Act, 1925, providing for a statutory recurring grant of Rs. 5½ lakhs to that University.

Arts Colleges in Bengal (both male and female) number 42, 10 being under Government management and the rest controlled by private bodies. Of the 23,437 students in these colleges, 284 were women. The total expenditure on Arts Colleges amounted to Rs. 31,02,604.

The great demand for more colleges is shown in the recent successful opening of three new colleges, viz: the Islamia College; the Karatia College, Mymensingh; and the Probhat Kumar College, Contai, Midnapore.

The Presidency College, Calcutta, was partly re-organised as a result of the recommendations of the Committee appointed to advise Government on the problems of the college. The highly unsatisfactory state of the physical condition of the students requires careful watching though the percentage of normal health in newly admitted students rose from 20 per cent. to 32.5 per cent. in the current year. It is hoped that the introduction of compulsory games and physical exercises for the 1st year and 3rd year classes of the college will effect the desired improvement in the health of the students.

4. **Secondary Education.**—A marked feature of the year under review is the increasing demand for secondary English schools. The popularity of schools in which the vernacular is the only medium of instruction has waned. Thus while there was an addition of 37 high and 50 middle English schools for boys with a corresponding increase in the number of pupils by 12,701 and 9,351, respectively, the middle vernacular schools fell by 6 with a corresponding decrease in pupil strength of 106. Twenty-two secondary schools conducted manual instruction classes.

The question of improving the condition of secondary schools in Bengal has long been engaging the attention of Government, and during the year a recurring grant of Rs. 3 lakhs was sanctioned from provincial revenues for distribution in the shape of new and increased grants-in-aid to secondary schools on condition that fee rates and salaries of teachers be increased, and provident funds, where possible, for the benefit of teachers be instituted. It is satisfactory to learn that this has had the effect of increasing the fee-receipts in aided schools by about Rs. 3½ lakhs with consequent benefit to teachers.

A noteworthy feature was that the Calcutta University submitted revised regulations for the Matriculation Examination proposing that teaching and examination in high schools should be conducted in vernacular in subjects other than English. The matter is now under consideration, and it is hoped that a final settlement on this point will be reached shortly. The total number of high schools in the province was 978 with scholars numbering 227,715.

5. Primary Education.—The Governor in Council regrets that during the year under review little practical progress has been made towards spreading primary education. The number of primary schools for boys increased by only 53, while enrolment increased by 21,731. The total number of pupils attending primary schools on the 31st March 1926, was 1,332,287. Of these 54,480 were girls. Besides these, 177,607 pupils attended the primary departments of secondary schools. The increase of Hindu pupils was 30,451, and of Muhammadans 8,866, but the Muhammadan scholars outnumbered the Hindus by 68,546. The work of local bodies in connection with panchayat union schools and "Bis" schools has not realised expectations, as over 2 lakhs of Government money distributed in previous years for the former have not yet been spent, while only in a few cases have municipalities and union boards been able to fulfil the conditions necessary to launch schemes for the establishment of schools of the latter type.

It is obvious that large additional resources are required for the further expansion of primary education and that additional funds cannot be available without fresh taxation. The chief needs at present are the provision of adequate pay for primary school teachers and of facilities for training them. The existing number of schools is quite inadequate and can never do more than touch the fringe of the problem. A Primary Education Bill, intended to promote the great expansion of primary education in rural areas, is now under the consideration of Government. It is too early to say what form the Bill will ultimately take, but the principle underlying the Bill is that additional revenue should be raised by local taxation.

6. The training of teachers for Indian schools.—On the 31st March 1926, there were 49 institutions of all kinds for the training of teachers for Indian schools in the province with 2,161 students. The David Hare Training College, Calcutta, and the Dacca Training College continued to do useful work in the training of English teachers for secondary schools. But compared with the needs of secondary education in the province the supply of trained teachers is inadequate. During the year the David Hare Training College was moved to its newly built house at Ballygunge, and a Demonstration School for the college was opened in January 1927. The number of *guru* and *muallim* training schools decreased by 8 concurrently with the abolition of 8 old type *guru*-training schools. The total number of schools was 91, all except 5 managed by Government. Two *guru*-training schools of an improved type were opened at Suri and Midnapore.

It is gratifying to note that the training classes of the various missions are turning out a good class of female teachers. Fourteen students passed the B.T. Examination from the training class attached to the Diocesan College, Calcutta, and 6 passed the L. T. Examination from Loreto Home training class. There is unquestionably a demand for properly qualified teachers, and the question of opening a Government training class in connection with the Bethune College, Calcutta, is now under consideration. The number of training schools and classes for women teachers employed in primary and lower classes of secondary schools was 40, of which 3 were directly managed by Government and 7 were under the control of Christian and Brahmo Missions. Eighty-three students passed from these schools during the year.

7. Professional and Technical Education.—There was a decrease in the number of students under instruction in all branches of professional and technical education except law. One hundred and ninety-two doctors passed from the Calcutta Medical College, the Carmichael Medical College, Belgachia, and the School of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene. The number of medical schools in the Presidency was 8, with an enrolment of 1,804 pupils. The candidates who appeared at the Final Examination numbered 506, 321 being successful. A number of improvements was effected in the Bengal Engineering College, Sibpur. Sanction was accorded to the permanent duplication of the overseas classes in the Ahsanullah School of Engineering, Dacca. The additional teaching staff at the school appointed temporarily has also been made permanent. It is recognised that the present hostel arrangement for the students of the school is not satisfactory and the construction of a new building for this,

purpose is now under consideration. As reported by the Director, this establishment of a Commercial Art Section Class in the Government School of Art, Calcutta, has been sanctioned on an experimental basis for a period of two years.

8. Education of Indian Girls and Women.—Women's education in the province made good progress during the year, the number of institutions of all grades and types increasing by 42% and the number of girls under instruction by 14,226. The number of Muhammadan pupils increased by 5.5 per cent.; that of the Hindu pupils by 3.5 per cent. The Muhammadan pupils outnumbered the Hindu by 21,000.

Girls' education in Bengal is still confined to the primary stage. Ninety-five per cent. of the girls under instruction read in primary schools, the rest attending secondary schools and colleges. Only 1,370 of the girls read in special, professional and technical schools. The present facilities for the higher education of girls are extremely limited as high schools and colleges for women exist only in a few big centres.

The Bethune College needs to be enlarged both in size and scope, and a scheme for its extension is now under consideration. There were altogether 18 high English schools for Indian girls with an enrolment of 4,504 pupils.

The scheme of Zenana instruction has not proved a success, and the Director has suggested its replacement by a new scheme of education deriving certain features from a scheme which has achieved success in England. The Governor in Council awaits with interest the result of Mr. West's experiment with the new scheme at Dacca. It is satisfactory to learn that the quality of needle-work in girls' school has greatly improved. The Director says "The Lady Carmichael needle-work diploma is a stimulus making for improvement".

9. Education of Europeans and Anglo-Indians.—There were 59 schools for general education and 4 for special instruction attended by 10,630 pupils, viz., 9,015 European and Anglo-Indians and 1,615 non-Europeans. Out of 673 teachers 304 were untrained. At present the Presidency of Bengal has only one institution, viz., the Dow Hill Training College, for the training of female teachers and none for the training of male teachers. Twenty women teachers were under training at the Dow Hill Training College and two male teachers were deputed by Government to the Chelmsford Training Class, Ghora Gali, for training.

On 31st March 1926 the number of schools giving vocational training was 18, the number of students attending them being 279. Commercial, industrial or domestic and telegraphy courses were taught at these institutions.

It is noteworthy that out of the income of the Sussex Trust Fund Rs. 1 lakh was contributed towards the construction of a building for St. Vincent School, Rs. 70,000 towards the construction of dormitories for the Dow Hill School, Kurseong, and Rs. 19,638 for scholarships.

Certain improvements were effected in the staff of the La Martinière Schools with the help of the income derived from Sir Paul Chater's bequest.

In February 1926, a conference of the authorities of the European Secondary Schools in Bengal was held in which the relation between the European Schools and the Indian Universities was discussed. The conference was in favour of certain schools taking exclusively the Matriculation and Intermediate examinations of the Calcutta University.

10. Education of Muhammadans.—The number of Muhammadan pupils in institutions of all kinds rose to 1,052,366, or 47.6 per cent. of the total number of all creeds. The actual increase was 33,773, representing 1.5 per cent. of the whole. In the Arts Colleges, the percentage of Muhammadans was 13.7 per cent. and in the professional colleges it was 13.2 per cent. In the high and middle schools the Muhammadans represented 15.0 and 17.6 per cent. respectively, of the students. In the primary schools, however, the Muhammadans formed as much as 50.5 per cent. of the total number of students. There are only two Islamic Intermediate Colleges in Bengal—one at Dacca and the other at Serajganj. These two institutions had 84 students on their rolls on the 31st March 1926.

An interesting feature of the year was the great increase that occurred in the number as well as in the pupil strength of Madrasahs and Muktabas in the province. The number of Madrasahs increased by 55 and that of the Muktabas by about 1,000. The number of boys under instruction in the Madrasahs rose by 6,028 and that of the pupils reading in Muktabas by 37,223.

The buildings of the Islamic College, Calcutta, were completed and became ready for occupation before the end of the year. As already noticed, the college was opened from July 1926. It has been affiliated to I.A., I.Sc. and B.A. Standards (including Honours) of the Calcutta University.

11. Education of Special Classes.—It is satisfactory to find that the Sonthals, the Namasudras and the Poda made good progress in education during the year under review. Altogether 254,853 boys and 23,172 girls belonging to these communities were under instruction in the various grades of schools in the Presidency.

The Deaf and Dumb Schools in Calcutta and in other parts of the Presidency, the Blind School, Bahala, and the Childrens' House at Kurseong, are doing useful work in educating the defectives.

The district of Jalpaiguri had 56 tea garden schools with 1,042 pupils and the district of Darjeeling, 52 such schools with 1,140 pupils during the year.

12. Physical and Moral Training.—The Governor in Council notices with particular satisfaction that the necessity of physical culture in schools and colleges and the value of discipline in training boys for the work of life are now universally recognised. Calcutta University has issued recently a circular which aims at introducing some form of drill, physical exercise or organised games as a part of the school curriculum for boys who are physically fit. Dacca University, too, has made physical exercise and games compulsory for all students who are not medically unfit. During the year under review, a training class for drill and gymnastic teachers was opened at the Young Men's Christian Association gymnasium in Mechua Bazar, Calcutta, under the supervision of the Adviser in Physical Education, Bengal.

ORDER.—Ordered that the resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* along with the Report on Public Instruction in Bengal for the year 1925-26 and that copies of the resolution be forwarded to the Government of India in the Department of Education, Health and Lands, to the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, to all Commissioners of Divisions and to the Local Self-Government Department of this Government, for information.

By order of the Governor in Council,

J. H. LINDSAY,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

REPORT ON PUBLIC INSTRUCTION IN BENGAL, 1925-26.

CHAPTER I.

Introductory.

1. **Institutions and pupils.**—This report gives a short account of the educational work undertaken in the Presidency of Bengal during the year ending 31st March 1926. The number of recognised and unrecognised institutions rose from 57,173 to 57,978, or by 805. Of these institutions 43,769 were for males and 14,209 for females, as compared with 43,415 and 13,768 respectively in the preceding year. The number of pupils reading in both recognised and unrecognised institutions rose during the year from 2,150,942 to 2,222,012, or by 71,070. Recognised institutions increased in number from 56,890 to 56,549 and unrecognised institutions from 1,283 to 1,429. The number of pupils attending recognised institutions rose from 2,107,127 to 2,172,177; pupils studying in unrecognised institutions increased from 43,815 to 49,835. Of the total number of pupils reading in all classes of institutions on 31st March 1926, 1,824,942 were males and 397,070 females, as compared with 1,770,472 boys and 380,470 girls on the corresponding date of the preceding year.

2. **Different classes of recognised institutions.**—Of the total number of recognised institutions returned on 31st March 1926, 62 (including the special university classes) were arts and professional colleges, 1,036 were high, 1,745 middle, 50,923 primary and 2,783 special schools. The corresponding figures for the previous year were 61,996, 1,691, 50,450 and 2,692 respectively. Of the recognised institutions 321 were managed by Government and 3,855 by District and Municipal Boards; of the rest 43,871 were aided and 8,502 unaided. The corresponding figures in 1924-25 were 334, 3,656, 43,307 and 8,593 respectively. The decrease in the number of institutions managed by Government during 1925-26 was due mainly to the abolition of certain old-type guru-training schools, together with the practising schools attached to them.

3. **Expenditure on public instruction.**—The total expenditure on public instruction amounted during the year under report to Rs. 3,76,94,290, as compared with Rs. 3,56,45,939 in the preceding year. Of the total expenditure Rs. 1,43,63,858 were met from provincial revenues, Rs. 15,37,270 and Rs. 3,93,506 were provided from District and Municipal Funds respectively, while Rs. 1,55,20,789 accrued from fees and Rs. 58,78,867 from private sources. The corresponding figures in 1924-25 were Rs. 1,38,82,962, Rs. 15,45,805, Rs. 3,05,988, Rs. 1,46,36,126 and Rs. 57,78,058 respectively.

4. **Noteworthy features of the period under review.**—In comparison with the extreme financial stringency of the past few years, the year under review could be regarded as one of relative opulence, and this was reflected in the improvements that were effected in a number of deserving non-Government secondary schools and colleges by the award of new and additional grants-in-aid. Dacca University had its grant enhanced by half a lakh, and the finances of the Post-Graduate Department of Calcutta University were placed on a stabler basis by a liberal grant from provincial revenues. But more funds were needed. Very little could be done towards the improvement of primary education, and no progress was made in the direction of university reform or the improvement of secondary educational administration. The following were some of the noteworthy educational features of the year:—

(i) There being no Education Minister, the department was in charge of a member of His Excellency the Governor's Executive Council throughout the period.

(ii) Conferences of Government officials and representative local non-officials were held in five centres to discuss the question of the imposition of a cess for making primary education free and compulsory in the rural areas of the province. The proposed taxation was criticised, but not universally; there was general acceptance of the necessity for making a move of some comprehensive character.

(iii) The revised curriculum for maktabas was introduced in all the districts of the Presidency during the year under review.

(iv) An additional allotment of Rs. 3 lakhs was made available from provincial revenues for increased and new grants-in-aid to secondary schools in the province for the improvement of the pay and prospects of teachers. The allotment was distributed to high and middle English schools, subject to the fulfilment of the conditions referred to in chapter IV of this report.

(v) A sum of Rs. 20,000 was also distributed from provincial revenues in the shape of new and additional grants-in-aid for the improvement of non-Government arts colleges, subject to the condition that increased contributions from private sources, e.g., fees, where possible were obtained.

(vi) The training of teachers in vernacular training schools received an impetus by the restoration at a slightly increased rate of the stipends which were not awarded for some years past owing to financial stringency.

(vii) There was a general increase in the rates of fees paid in non-Government aided secondary schools, many of which were thereby placed on a better financial footing, and with the help of an additional Government grant were able to improve the pay and prospects of the teachers to some extent.

(viii) Dacca University received a statutory recurring grant of Rs. 5½ lakhs, its finances being thereby stabilised.

(ix) There was a growing recognition of the importance of physical training in schools and colleges, which had various results, including a steady development of the Boy Scout movement.

CHAPTER II.

Controlling Agencies.

1. The agencies controlling the educational activities of the Presidency of Bengal are the departmental staff and local and missionary bodies.

2. **Indian Educational Service.**—(i) *Men's Branch.*—On the 31st March 1925 the men's cadre of the Indian Educational Service consisted of 68 appointments of which 3 posts were in the higher selection grade, 10 in the lower selection grade, 1 on a special rate of pay and the remaining 54 in the ordinary time scale of the service. During the year 1925-26, Messrs. W. C. Wordsworth and E. H. Robertson retired on proportionate pension, and Mr. J. C. Coyajee, Professor of Political Economy, Presidency College, was appointed to act as a member of the Royal Currency Commission.

(ii) *Women's Branch.*—On the 31st March 1926 the cadre of the Women's Branch of the Indian Educational Service consisted of 4 posts as in the previous year—1 in the selection grade and the remaining 3 in the ordinary grade of the service.

A noteworthy event in the history of the year's work was the acceptance by the Secretary of State for India of the recommendation of the Lee Commission that posts now included in all-India services operating in the transferred field of administration should be provincialised. As a result of this decision there will be no fresh appointments to the Indian Educational Service, and the Local Government has been vested with power to create appointments either on special rates of pay or in the Bengal Educational Service for the performance of the duties of corresponding posts in the Indian Educational Service when members in that service are not available. The existing members of the Indian Educational Service will retain their status and position as members of an all-India service in regard to their pay, allowances, leave and pension. The future of the Indian Educational Service is thus decided; it is now only a matter of time when it will cease to be, and the important problem of the creation of a Provincial Service which shall gradually replace the existing Imperial Service is under consideration.

3. **Bengal Educational Service.**—(i) *Men's Branch.*—On the 31st March 1925 the number of appointments in the Men's Branch was 208, including 4 temporary posts—3 in the Islamic Intermediate College, Dacca, and 1 in Rajshahi College; during the year under review the 4 temporary posts were made permanent. One post at Krishnagar College was replaced by a post in the Subordinate Educational Service. Thus at the end of the year 1925-26 the Men's Branch of the Bengal Educational Service consisted of 207 (permanent) appointments.

(ii) *Women's Branch*.—On the 31st March 1926 the number of appointments in the Women's Branch was 20, the same as in the previous year.

4. *Subordinate Educational Service*.—On the 31st March 1926 the strength of the service consisted of 1,663 (*viz.*, 1,335 teaching and 328 inspecting) appointments, including 4 posts of Subdivisional Inspectors of Schools created in Government order No. 1598-Edu., dated the 4th August 1922, but kept in abeyance for want of funds. During the year under review 6 teaching posts were added to the cadre; on the other hand, 3 posts—2 teaching and 1 inspecting—were abolished. The service, therefore, consisted of 1,666 appointments on 31st March 1926, *viz.*, teaching 1,339 and inspecting 327 appointments.

5. *Posts outside the classified lists*.—The number of posts outside the classified lists on 31st March 1926 was 499. Sixteen posts were subsequently added, and 2 were abolished. The total strength on 31st March 1926, therefore, stood at 513 as detailed below:—

(i) Ministerial appointments including those in the establishments of the Director of Public Instruction and the Assistant Director of Public Instruction for Muhammadan Education, Bengal	388
(ii) Miscellaneous	115
Total	513

6. *Direction*.—Mr. E. F. Oaten worked as Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, throughout the period under report, assisted by Mr. J. M. Bottomley, Assistant Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, and Khan Bahadur Ahsaquillah, Assistant Director of Public Instruction for Moslem Education, Bengal. Mr. J. M. Bottomley was succeeded by Mr. W. B. Finnigan, who was appointed to act as Assistant Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, from 4th August 1925.

7. *Inspecting agency*.—The inspecting agency consisted of 386 appointments on 31st March 1926. During the year under report one post of Assistant Sub-Inspector of Schools was abolished. The table below indicates the strength as it stood on 31st March 1926:—

Division.	Inspectors and Additional Inspectors.	Assistant Inspectors of Schools for Muhammadan Education.	District Inspectors of Schools.	Subdivisional Inspectors of Schools.	Sub-Inspectors of Schools.	Assistant Sub-Inspectors of Schools.	Assistant Inspectors.	Inspectors.	Inspector of European Schools.
Burdwan	3	1	6	16	60	12	2	1	1
Presidency Division, including Calcutta.	4	1	6	11	41(a)	1	2		
Dacca	3	1	4	14	66	..	2	1	
Chittagong	2	1	4	7	40	..	1		
Rajshahi	2	1	9	13	46	..	2		
Total	14	5	26	61(b)	243	19	12	2	1

(a) Including the post of Special Sub-Inspector of Schools for the surveillance of ex-pupils of elementary schools.

(b) Excluding four posts kept in abeyance (*vide* paragraph 4).

8. *Extra-departmental agencies*.—District and Sub-divisional Officers, many of whom either are or have been Presidents of the Managing Committees of Secondary Schools, co-operated cordially with the department in fostering education in the Presidency. The acknowledgments of the department are also due to Chairmen of District and Local Boards and Municipalities for the interest which they evinced in varying degrees in the improvement of primary and technical education in their respective areas. The work of the various missionary bodies—both Indian and non-Indian—also deserves special mention for their whole-hearted zeal for the spread of education among women and among backward communities.

CHAPTER III.

University and college education.

1. **Universities.**—The Universities of Calcutta and Dacca continued their work during the year, each on its respective lines. Sir Ewart Greaves was Vice-Chancellor of the University of Calcutta throughout the period under review. The finances of the Post-Graduate Department of the University were placed on a stabler basis by a recurring grant of Rs. 3 lakhs sanctioned by the Legislative Council in the August session, and as a consequence appointments in the department were placed on a more permanent footing. The question of the reconstitution of the University on the basis of the recommendations of the Sadler Commission continued, however, to remain an unsolved problem, nor could any final decision be reached during the year on the constitution and functions of the proposed Board of Secondary Education. The numbers on the rolls of the arts and science classes of the Post-Graduate Departments of the University of Calcutta were 604 and 234 students respectively on the 31st March 1926, as compared with 994 and 205 students reading in these classes on the corresponding date of the previous year; there were also 159 students in the University commerce classes.

A striking event of the year was the passing of the Dacca University (Amendment) Act by the Legislative Council in August 1925, a statutory annual grant of Rs. 5½ lakhs to the University, no longer liable to the uncertainty of an annual snap vote, being made. This act of the Legislature without in any way removing the University from its ultimate control, places its finances on a footing which enables it to foresee its financial position with some degree of assuredness, and frees it from the utter uncertainty which the possibility of sudden unforeseen reductions entailed upon it. Sir P. J. Harlog, Vice-Chancellor, who had directed the affairs of the University since its foundation and to whom much of the credit for its successful administration was due, retired on 31st December 1925 and was succeeded by Mr. G. H. Langley, M.A., late Professor of Philosophy in the University and Provost of Dacca Hall. On the 31st March 1926 there were 746 students (including 11 research scholars) in the arts and science classes of the University of Dacca as compared with 752 students on the corresponding date of 1925. In addition, there were 57 students under instruction in the commerce classes of the University.

2. **Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education, Dacca.**—The Board has been in existence for five years. The University of Dacca complains of the low equipment of the students whom it is necessary to admit to the University courses. The Dacca Board has found it difficult to raise standards; students have been sent away to institutions outside the Board area by such attempts as have actually been made; and though schools under the Board have increased in number, high school examinees have decreased in the quinquennium. The field of operation of the Board must be extended; otherwise, there can be little justification other than that of the existing legal necessity for its continued existence, with so little possibility of effecting any real reform. As in the previous year the Dacca and Jagannath Colleges for men and the Intermediate Department of the Eden High School for Girls, Dacca, were controlled by the Board. Another intermediate college—the Imperial Salimullah College, Dacca—was started, but did not secure recognition during the year reviewed. Its existence as an intermediate college is somewhat precarious. Jagannath College continued to impart instruction in two vocational subjects, viz., dyeing and commerce, besides teaching the usual arts and science courses of the Dacca Board.

3. **Arts colleges.**—On the 31st March 1926 there were in Bengal 38 arts colleges for men and 4 (including the Intermediate Department of the Eden High School for Girls, Dacca) for women with 23,437 students on the rolls; the corresponding figures for the previous year were 37, 4, and 22,169 respectively. The starting of the Imperial Salimullah College, Dacca, accounts for the increased number in 1925-26.

The cost of maintaining arts colleges rose from Rs. 31,47,049 to Rs. 34,02,604 in 1925-26. The average annual cost of maintaining an arts college amounted during the year under review to Rs. 89,542. The average cost of educating a student in an arts college was Rs. 145-2-4 per annum, of which Rs. 57-12-5 was borne by provincial revenues.

Arts colleges for men.

4. **Number of colleges.**—On the 31st March 1926 there were in Bengal 38 arts colleges for men as compared with 37 on the corresponding date of the previous year; the increase was due to the opening of the Imperial Salimullah College, Dacca. Eight colleges were under Government management, and 30 were controlled by private bodies.

5. **Number of students.**—The number of students reading in arts colleges for men increased from 21,919 to 23,153, of whom 19,743 were Hindus, 3,178 were Muhammadans and 232 were of other communities. The corresponding figures for the previous year were 18,697, 2,853 and 369 respectively.

6. **Expenditure.**—The total expenditure for the upkeep of arts colleges for men rose from Rs. 30,21,296 to Rs. 32,57,591, of which Rs. 12,98,456 were met from provincial revenues, Rs. 8,000 from municipal funds, Rs. 17,97,078 from fees and Rs. 2,14,057 from other sources.

7. **Grants to private colleges.**—A sum of Rs. 1,29,000 was distributed by Government, in accordance with the recommendations of Calcutta University, among private colleges for the improvement of libraries and laboratories. Besides this amount a sum of Rs. 2,04,234 was expended by Government directly in giving capital and maintenance grants to non-Government arts colleges during the year under review.

8. **Government colleges.—Presidency College.**—On the 31st March 1926 the Presidency College had on its rolls 1,052 students (including 214 post-graduate students), as compared with 958 students on the corresponding date of the previous year. Of these students, 873 were Hindus, 171 were Muhammadans; the rest belonged to other communities. The total cost of maintaining the college amounted during the year to Rs. 5,33,675, of which Rs. 3,85,354 came from provincial revenues. The average annual cost of educating a student worked out at Rs. 507, of which Rs. 366 was borne by provincial revenues.

The Committee which was appointed to advise Government with reference to various problems of the college submitted a final report which dealt among other things with the following main points:—

- (i) the future staffing of the college,
- (ii) the status of the teaching laboratory assistants,
- (iii) co-operation of the college staff in the work of the Post-Graduate Department,
- (iv) enhancement of fees, and
- (v) increase in the number of students admitted and free-studentships.

The recommendations of the Committee in their essential features have been accepted by Government, and they have been partly given effect to as a temporary measure during the current year.

A medical examination of the newly admitted students in the 1st and 3rd year classes indicated a slightly better state of things; 32.6 per cent. were reported to be in the enjoyment of normal health against 20 per cent. of the newly admitted students in the previous year. Games and physical exercises were made compulsory for the 1st year classes. It is proposed to make them compulsory also in the 3rd year class from next session. Schemes regarding the improvement of the college were pressed on the attention of Government, with the result that at the March meeting of the Legislative Council a preliminary grant of Rs. 2 lakhs was made for the acquisition of a part of the *busti* land that projects into the college compound on the north.

9. **Dacca Intermediate College.**—The college had an enrolment of 326 students on the 31st March 1926, as compared with 313 students returned on the corresponding date of the previous year. Of these students 178 were Hindus, 146 were Muhammadans and 2 were of other communities. The upkeep of the college cost Rs. 1,38,030, of which Rs. 1,07,998 was provided from provincial revenues. The average annual cost of educating each student amounted to Rs. 415-12-1, of which Rs. 325-4-9 were met from provincial revenues.

Funds were allotted during the year for the transfer of the college to the new Government House, and the work of adapting these buildings to the requirements of the college was taken in hand. The provision of botany as a third science subject in addition to physics and chemistry was an important innovation.

10. *Hooghly College*.—On the 31st March 1926 there were 278 students on the rolls of Hooghly College, as against 276 on the corresponding date of the previous year. Of these students 247 were Hindus, 30 were Muhammadans, and 1 was an Indian Christian. The total cost of maintaining the college amounted during the year 1925-26 to Rs. 1,44,244, of which Rs. 1,19,333 was provided from provincial revenues. The average annual cost of educating a student worked out at Rs. 524-8-4, of which Rs. 433-15 was met from provincial revenues. The college has not yet obtained affiliation in physics up to the B. Sc. Honours Standard for which it applied last year. The college military platoon had a very useful and satisfactory year's work, of which the most satisfactory feature was that the entire platoon attended camp. During the year under review a new gas-holder was erected and this has removed a longfelt want. It is satisfactory to note that the college staff made two valuable contributions to learning. Principal Ramsbotham's "Studies in the Land Revenue History of Bengal, 1769-87" and Professor N. K. Dutt's "Aryanisation of India" are clear evidence that scholarship can flourish in a mufassal college as well as in Calcutta.

11. *Sanskrit College*.—The English Department had 88 students (all Hindus) on 31st March 1926, as compared with 85 returned on the corresponding date of 1925. In the Oriental or Tel Department there were 73 pupils. The cost of upkeep of the College Department amounted to Rs. 55,318, including Rs. 50,773 borne by provincial revenues. The average annual cost per student in the College Department amounted to Rs. 614-10-3, of which Rs. 564-2-3 was borne by Government. The Committee constituted by Government to enquire into various problems in connection with the Sanskrit College was not able to finish its work during the year under report.

12. *Krishnagar College*.—The college had 254 students on 31st March 1926 as against 256 on the corresponding date of the preceding year. Of these students 223 were Hindus, 25 were Muhammadans and 6 were of other communities. The total cost of maintaining the college amounted last year to Rs. 1,55,871, of which Rs. 1,30,025 was provided from provincial revenues. The average annual cost of educating a student amounted to Rs. 594-15, of which Rs. 496-4-6 was borne by provincial revenues. A scheme for the construction of a building for additional class accommodation and common room was administratively approved by Government. Both the Hindu and Muhammadan hostels continued to occupy rented buildings. A sum of Rs. 84,000 has been provided in the budget estimate for 1926-27 for the construction of a Hindu hostel. A scheme for constructing a hostel for the Muhammadan students is now under consideration.

13. *Chittagong College*.—On the 31st March 1926 there were 604 students on the rolls of Chittagong College, as against 537 on the corresponding date of 1925. Of the total number of students 363 were Hindus, 212 were Muhammadans, while 29 belonged to other communities. The total cost of maintaining the college amounted during the year to Rs. 1,21,422, of which Rs. 70,813 was met from provincial revenues. The average annual cost of educating a student amounted last year to Rs. 217-3-5, of which Rs. 126-10-10 was borne by provincial revenues. Early in the year under report the sanction of Government was received to the admission of girls to the Chittagong College. For want of a waiting-room, which has however since been constructed, no girls were actually admitted. Every student of the college is required either to undertake gymnastics or participate in the college games. There is a desire among the students and their guardians to form a platoon of the University Training Corps in Chittagong; the question must await the decision on the broader question of the extension of the Calcutta University Training Corps. The college badly requires additional buildings for arts and science, and a bigger hostel for Hindus. Definite proposals for the expansion of the college are being awaited. The Muhammadan hostel sanctioned last year was under construction but was not ready for occupation during the year.

14. *Rajshahi College*.—On the 31st March 1926, the Rajshahi College had an enrolment of 926 students, as compared with 966 students returned on the corresponding date of the previous year. Of these students 714 were Hindus, 211 were Muhammadans and 1 was a Buddhist. The total cost of maintaining the college amounted last year to Rs. 1,77,473, of which Rs. 95,163 came from provincial revenues. The average annual cost of educating a student amounted last session to Rs. 207-9-2, of which Rs. 111-4-11 was borne by provincial revenues. A scheme for the introduction of post-graduate courses at Rajshahi was

formulated, but the question of funds remained unsolved, and decisions on principles were found difficult, law courses being locally demanded as a necessary concomitant. The agricultural scheme referred to in previous reports could not be carried further through lack of a definite understanding between the executors of the donor, the late Kumar Basanta Kumar Roy of Dighapatia, and Government, as to what contribution would be forthcoming from both sides for a start on a modest basis, the scheme previously submitted being unfavourably commented on by the Director of Agriculture. At the time of writing the scheme is much nearer maturation. The difficulty of accommodation has been largely removed by the construction of a new building made over to the college in October last. The health of the boarders occupying the new hostels was exceptionally good during the year under report.

15. Aided Colleges.—There were 17 aided private colleges for men with 9,860 students on the rolls on 31st March 1926, as against 16 colleges and 9,122 students reported last year. Of these students 8,034 were Hindus, 1,388 were Muhammadans, the rest belonged to other communities. The total cost of maintaining aided colleges amounted last year to Rs. 10,44,505, of which Rs. 2,26,524 was provided from provincial revenues. The average annual cost of educating a student in an aided college amounted last session to Rs. 108-2, of which Rs. 23-7-2 was met from provincial revenues. Serampore College maintained its reputation as a seat for the teaching of higher theology besides the usual arts and science courses of the University. St. Paul's Cathedral College, which affords excellent opportunities to students for both intellectual and physical culture, was given a grant of Rs. 7,910 towards the cost of repairs to the college building. The Scottish Churches College sustained a heavy and regrettable loss by the death of Dr. Scrimgeour, Professor of English and a noted Shakespearean scholar. St. Xavier's College had the signal honour of welcoming Their Majesties the King and Queen of the Belgians in September 1925. Brojomohan College, Barisal, secured affiliation in B. Sc. and in Mathematics and Sanskrit up to the B. A. honours standard. To add to the efficiency of the Science Department the Wesleyan College, Bankura, secured the services of Mr. J. T. Jackson, Professor of Chemistry, Leathersellers' College, London.

16. Unaided colleges.—During the year under review there were in Bengal 13 unaided arts colleges for men having on their rolls 10,104 students on 31st March 1926, the corresponding figures for the previous year were 13 and 9,546 respectively. The total cost of maintaining unaided colleges amounted last year to Rs. 8,52,307; the average annual cost of educating a student was Rs. 84-5-7. The Vidyasagar College lost in November 1925 its capable and beloved Principal, Mr. S. Roy, to whom it owed much of its development. He is missed both in his college and on the cricket field. The I. Sc. classes at the Bangabasi College continued to be popular. The Ripon College sustained an almost irreparable loss by the death of its founder, Sir Surendra Nath Banerjee, whose position as President of the Governing Body has been taken up by his brother, Captain J. N. Banerjee.

17. Advisory Committee for Higher Education.—No meeting of the Advisory Committee for Higher Education was held during the year under report.

CHAPTER IV.

Secondary education.

1. General statistics.—During the year the number of secondary schools of all types increased from 2,687 to 2,781, the rise being due to the opening of new high and middle schools under private management. There was a corresponding increase in the pupil strength from 368,520 to 392,540. The total cost of maintaining these schools amounted to Rs. 1,21,05,801, as compared with Rs. 1,12,82,516 in the previous year; the average maintenance cost per school being Rs. 4,351-0-7, and per pupil Rs. 30-13-5.

Secondary education for Indian boys.

(The secondary education of Indian girls and Europeans is dealt with in other chapters.)

2. Schools and pupils.—The total number of secondary schools for Indian boys, within which are comprised high, middle English and middle vernacular schools rose from 2,566 to 2,647, an increase of 81.

Both high and middle English schools showed an increase in number—from 941 to 978 and 1,536 to 1,586 respectively—while middle vernacular schools declined from 89 to 83.

This last mentioned type of school is going steadily out of favour and will automatically cease to exist in a few years.

There was a corresponding increase in the number of pupils in high and middle English schools of 12,701 and 9,351 respectively. Middle vernacular schools showed a decline of 106 pupils.

3. **Expenditure.**—The total direct expenditure on secondary schools for Indian boys amounted to Rs. 1,00,60,907, as compared with Rs. 93,12,095 in the previous year. Of the total expenditure incurred in 1925-26, Rs. 18,76,044 was borne by public funds and Rs. 81,84,863 was contributed from private sources, the corresponding figures for the previous year being Rs. 16,60,397 and Rs. 76,51,698 respectively. High English schools cost Rs. 77,54,680, middle English schools cost Rs. 22,35,678, and middle vernacular schools Rs. 70,549, against Rs. 71,03,121, Rs. 21,36,891 and Rs. 72,083 respectively in the preceding year. Expenditure, therefore, increased considerably in high and middle English schools but decreased slightly in middle vernacular schools.

4. **Manual instruction.**—Twenty-two secondary schools—the same number as in the preceding year—had arrangements for manual training for their boys, and a scheme is now under consideration whereby this number will be increased and a central training establishment created in connection with the Ahsanullah School of Engineering at Dacca. Many other high and middle English schools have added to their courses classes in ironsmith's work, carpentry, weaving, dyeing, gardening, etc. The introduction of these practical subjects in school work is meant for the most part to add variety to the curriculum, to train capacity other than intellectual, and to stimulate an interest in hobbies. They do not, except in rare cases, claim or aim at vocational value.

5. **"B" classes.**—There were 111 students on 31st March 1926 in the "B" or science course classes attached to five Government schools in the Presidency. Out of 58 candidates who were sent up for the School Final Examination, 34 were successful. The scheme for the opening of the School Final Classes at the Darjeeling High School, which was sanctioned by Government during the year, will come into operation at the beginning of the next school year. It is hoped that classes of this nature will be started in Chittagong also in the near future.

6. **High schools under the Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education, Dacca.**—The number of high schools under the Board has increased as also the number of pupils reading in them. The fact has to be regretted, however, that the most promising boys in them tend to drift away in their last two school years to other institutions not under the control of the Board.

The conservatism of school boys and parents is proverbial; they do not relish new subjects for examinations, and they feel somehow safer under the University of Calcutta which they have known so long. As a result, useful changes in the curriculum and in general school economy do not get a fair trial. It has become obvious to all that the Board is doing its work in impossible conditions, and once again one can but repeat that it must be ended or its area extended.

7. **Experiments in education.**—One of the most depressing features of secondary education in Bengal—and this applies more particularly to schools in rural areas—is the deadly monotony of the methods of teaching and learning.

It has its roots buried deep in custom, a sterile soil, and transplantation is both difficult and dangerous.

His Excellency the Governor in the course of the year expressed a desire that every encouragement should be given to schools to initiate methods of teaching less stereotyped than those in fashion. The department has done what is possible to carry out this suggestion, and the response its attempts have evoked is gratifying, though blunders have been made. Many schools are only too anxious to make their teaching less mechanical, but do not exactly know how to set about it. They fear too that the introduction of experiments may involve them in expenses which they are unable to bear. A concomitant difficulty is the lack of an adequate supply of trained teachers. Bengal has only two training colleges for graduates, and their output is small when the needs of secondary education in the province

are considered. But good work is being done under difficulties, and many head-masters have in response to the circular issued by the department got somewhat out of the groove along which they were progressing. Mr. West writes:—

"I should like to emphasise the immense good which has been done by the circular issued at the instance of Lord Lytton, encouraging educational experiment. In the schools where some attempt at experiment has been made the staff has been enlivened; they have got out of their rut. However unsuccessful the experiment may be, the school has gained in life, in energy and enthusiasm."

In several schools schemes resembling or deriving from the Dalton plan are in operation, and though the time has not yet arrived when it is possible to judge finally whether experiments on that line are suited to Indian conditions, the experience is valuable. In one Government high school for instance, a careful study of the comparative failure of the Dalton plan has provided important materials for a modification of teaching method on new lines.

The progress of the Dalton experiment in the three following Government schools deserves special notice:—

(1) *Armanitola High School, Dacca.*—Here the Dalton plan was introduced into the four top classes at the beginning of the session 1925. The subjects brought under the plan were English, Bengali, mathematics, history, geography and the optional subjects (Sanskrit, Arabic, hygiene and additional mathematics), and eight members of the staff were engaged in the work. At the end of the year only 3 pupils out of 120 had failed to complete the course, and these in one subject only.

(2) *Hindu School, Calcutta.*—Here the Dalton plan which has been introduced into two classes of the school has been welcomed with enthusiasm by both parents and boys, and the experiment appears to be conducted with skill and judgment.

(3) *Jalpaiguri Zilla School.*—In this school the Dalton plan was first introduced in class VIII in 1925 under the supervision of untrained teachers and proved a failure. Later the Head-Master of the school was deputed to the Teachers' Training College, Dacca, to study the system there. The experiment has in the full sense been abandoned, but has left its impress on the school in a modification of teaching methods deriving from the Dalton plan, which has been adopted in the light of the experience gained.

The American Baptist Mission at Bhipore, whose work lies mainly among the Santhals, have organised a "project method of study" which aims at supplementing book learning by village industrial arts.

During 1925, 105 boys were engaged in manual work, and of these 58 were given certificates of proficiency in various handicrafts—viz., gardening, jute-twine and rope-making, net-making carpentry, weaving of rope-heds and "Machiyas", and weaving country cloth, black-smithy, bamboo work and tailoring. The experiment is a bold attempt to solve one of the many problems that confront the man who aims at rural reconstruction, and it deserves all success.

8. Distribution of the additional grants-in-aid.—During the year a sum of Rs. 3 lakhs was sanctioned for distribution in increased grants-in-aid and new grants-in-aid to secondary schools. Among the conditions attached to the new grants were—

- (i) enhancement of the rates of fees where they were below a certain minimum,
- (ii) enhancement of the salaries of teachers, and
- (iii) institution, where possible, of Provident Funds for the benefit of teachers.

The policy followed in distributing this additional allotment from provincial revenues has had the effect of increasing the fee-receipts in aided schools by about Rs. 3½ lakhs with consequent benefit to the teachers.

At the end of the year there were 1,620 boys' secondary schools receiving aid from public funds against 1,464 in the preceding year. This has meant a slight extension of control over high and middle school education, but there are few whose finances are in anything but the most unstable position.

9. **General.**—At the risk of being accused of being an opponent of educational expansion, one must emphasise the fact that there are too many high schools in Bengal. What is wanted is concentration in the bigger centres of high school education, and a consequent reduction in status of the others to a middle school standard. Perhaps in the future agricultural and other courses fused with such middle schools will provide a type of education which will meet more nearly the needs of that majority who can never hope to enter the University, or carry education beyond the school stage.

It might then be possible in time to provide for the rest a real high school education by first class teachers, in good buildings and in good surroundings.

But there is this measure of hope—the timid suggestions of years ago are now subjects for courageous and open discussion; the educated public of Bengal is at last conscious of the defects of its secondary education, and desperately anxious to remedy them, with the result that the need for change—though not as yet the degree and nature of the change—is widely recognised.

CHAPTER V.

Primary education.

1. **General statistics.**—On the 31st March 1926 the Presidency of Bengal had 50,923 primary schools for boys and girls, with 1,650,556 pupils on their rolls, as compared with 50,450 schools attended by 1,615,424 pupils on the corresponding date of the year preceding. The cost of maintaining these schools amounted to Rs. 62,33,107, as against Rs. 59,58,807 in the previous year. Each primary school cost on an average Rs. 122-6-5 annually and the cost of educating each pupil was Rs. 3-12-5.

Primary education of Indian boys.

(The primary education of Indian girls and Europeans is dealt with in other chapters.)

2. **Schools.**—Primary schools for Indian boys increased in number from 37,071 to 37,124 or by 53. The table below indicates the number of primary schools for Indian boys and their enrolment, division by division, during the last two years:—

Division.	1924-25.		1925-26.	
	Schools.	Pupils.	Schools.	Pupils.
Burdwan Division ..	8,458	269,296	8,560	274,166
Presidency Division (excluding Calcutta) ..	6,311	231,158	6,183	220,255
Calcutta ..	410	24,912	429	28,035
Dacca Division ..	9,000	326,514	9,350	344,628
Chittagong Division ..	5,910	235,528	5,883	232,064
Rajshahi Division ..	6,892	223,157	6,719	224,129
Total ..	37,071	1,309,556	37,124	1,332,287

3. **Pupils.**—On the 31st March 1926 primary schools for Indian boys were attended by 1,332,287 pupils (including 54,480 girls) as compared with 1,309,556 pupils (including 52,997 girls) on the corresponding date of the preceding year. Besides this number the primary departments of secondary schools contained 177,607 against 164,906 pupils on the corresponding date of 1925. Pupils reading in primary schools for Indian boys and in the primary departments of secondary schools together, therefore, numbered 1,509,894 as against 1,474,462 in the year preceding; thus there was an increase of 35,432 pupils.

4. **Relative progress of Hindus and Muhammadans.**—Primary schools for Indian boys were attended by 627,719 Hindus and 696,265 Muhammadans on 31st March 1926, as compared with 597,265 Hindus and 687,399 Muhammadans on the corresponding date of 1925. Thus

the number of Hindu and Muhammadan pupils rose during the year by 30,454 and 8,866 respectively. Of the total Hindu male population 5.9 per cent, and of the Muhammadan population 5.4 per cent, were in boys' primary schools on 31st March 1926. In the previous year the percentages were 5.6 and 5.3 respectively.

5. **Expenditure.**—The total cost of maintaining primary schools for Indian boys amounted during the year under review to Rs. 51,77,162, as compared with Rs. 49,26,451 in the preceding year. Of the total expenditure Rs. 24,78,060, or 47.86 per cent., was met from public funds, and Rs. 26,99,102, or 52.14 per cent., was provided from private sources. In the year 1924-25 public and private funds represented 47.89 and 52.11 per cent. respectively of the total expenditure on primary schools for Indian boys. The expenditure from public funds was made up of Rs. 15,96,905 from provincial revenues and Rs. 6,94,478 and Rs. 1,86,677 provided from District and Municipal Funds respectively. The corresponding figures for the previous year were Rs. 15,39,775, Rs. 6,97,323 and Rs. 1,22,560 respectively.

6. **Panchayati Union schools.**—Funds were allotted during the year under review for the construction of 178 Panchayati Union schools for boys. The question of improving the pay and prospects of the teachers employed in Panchayati Union schools is engaging the attention of the department. Their pay certainly needs revision, but considerable sums are necessary if anything is to be done, and it is impossible to say when the funds will be found for the purpose. It is, however, to be hoped that with the increased emphasis that is now being placed on primary education, this urgent reform will not be long postponed.

7. **Primary school expansion under the contributory scheme.**—A recurring sum of Rs. 1,00,000 was available for the introduction in Municipal and Union Board areas of schemes of free primary education on the basis of a contribution by Government of half the cost. During 1925-26, the following schemes for free primary education received sanction in the—

- (1) Chittagong Municipality.
- (2) Burdwan Municipality.
- (3) Asansol Municipality.
- (4) Gajagbanta Union, Rangpur.
- (5) Karumgram Union, Birbhum.
- (6) Aichghanti Union, Khulna.
- (7) Narayanpur Union, 24-Parganas.
- (8) Kavirajpur Union, Faridpur.
- (9) Berhampur Municipality.
- (10) Comilla Municipality.
- (11) Sherpur Municipality.
- (12) Palong Union, Faridpur.
- (13) Ichapur Rifle Factory, 24-Parganas.
- (14) Nurpur Union, Pabna.
- (15) Sultanpur Union, Burdwan.
- (16) Jalpaiguri Municipality.
- (17) Narendra Union, Midnapur.
- (18) Selected Union Board areas in 24-Parganas.
- (19) Selected areas in the districts of Burdwan and Howrah.

The whole of the grant of Rs. 1 lakh was utilised, and on paper the preceding list has a certain impressiveness. But it cannot be said that the scheme has been warmly welcomed by local bodies in Bengal. At first the Government offer to bear half the expense, both capital and recurring, was greeted with some enthusiasm, by District and Municipal Boards. These bodies now complain of paucity of funds and plead their inability to bear the expenditure required of them. The difficulty in the way of the expansion of the scheme is one of local finance, and it is becoming obvious that without taxation, voluntarily imposed by the local bodies, or enforced upon them from without, as part of a comprehensive scheme of advance, the present state of stagnation must continue indefinitely. The opportunity before the local bodies is so great that their failure to utilise it for the good of their constituents forms a painful anti-climax to the high hopes with which the scheme was initiated.

8. **Primary education in Calcutta.**—On the 31st March 1926, the city of Calcutta had 429 primary schools for Indian boys attended by 28,035 pupils, as compared with 410 schools, having 24,912 pupils on their rolls, on the corresponding date of 1925. Of the pupils 17,112 were Hindus and 10,562 Muhammadans. The boys reading in primary schools and in the primary departments of secondary schools on the 31st March 1926 numbered 37,980, as compared with 34,785 on the corresponding date of the preceding year. The cost of maintaining the primary schools of Calcutta amounted to Rs. 2,51,271 during the year under review, as against Rs. 1,96,590 in the previous year. Of the total expenditure Rs. 1,40,905 was contributed from public revenues, and Rs. 1,10,366 was met from private sources. The number of free primary schools maintained by the Corporation of Calcutta was 90 (68 for boys and 22 for girls) on 31st March 1926. The general condition of primary schools in Calcutta with regard to housing and sanitation continued to be unsatisfactory.

9. **School post offices.**—The number of teachers who worked as Post-Masters during the year under review was 517 against 536 in the preceding year. The remuneration for postal work varied from Rs. 3 to Rs. 16 a month.

10. **Improvement in the pay and prospects of primary school teachers.**—Primary school teachers do not receive a living wage, and in too many cases their adoption of the teaching profession is in the nature of a *pis aller*. The problem of giving adequate pay to the teachers is one of the most difficult before the department. The total cost of primary education is over Rs. 51 lakhs per annum. An increase of Rs. 1 per mensem in the pay of primary school teachers means additional expenditure of about Rs. 5 lakhs per annum. Unless the local bodies agree to the levy of an education cess, or new sources of revenue not at present in sight can be made to materialise, the problem cannot be adequately faced. Government were able to sanction an additional grant of Rs. 2 lakhs to supplement the emoluments of aided primary school teachers with effect from the current financial year (1926-27). But the relief thus afforded is inadequate and merely touches the fringe of the problem.

11. **Primary Education Bill for Rural Areas.**—A Primary Education Bill for the expansion of primary education in rural areas was prepared during the year, and since the close of the period under review a resolution has been issued by Government endorsing the principles of the Bill. The Bill takes as the obvious basic necessity the raising of additional revenue by local taxation. A fuller discussion of the Bill will more appropriately find a place in the next report, by which time it will be clear whether Government, whether in the present form, or in the form of a Ministry, has been able to carry it into law. At this stage it will be sufficient to say that if the Bill can be made an Act, it will enable the problem of primary education in rural areas to be faced in a comprehensive manner. It does not include municipal areas within its scope, but the reaction of the Bill, if passed, into law, upon those areas would be such that they too, in one way or another, would be forced to follow the rural areas along the path towards compulsory and free primary education for all.

CHAPTER VI.

The training of teachers for Indian schools.

A.—The training of men teachers.

1. **Training colleges (General).**—Bengal possesses two training colleges—one at Calcutta and one at Dacca. Both are Government institutions, and their enrolment totalled 132 on the 31st March 1926—an increase of 25 on the figures of the preceding year. The comparative unpopularity of the licentiate course is a marked feature in both colleges.

Under recent orders the system of admission has been changed, and now most of the places in the training colleges are available for teachers from private schools or graduates who intend to be teachers and non-teacher students who wish to learn modern teaching methods.

2. But the supply of trained graduate teachers is still definitely insufficient. At best the outturn of the two colleges is a hundred graduate teachers each year, and at this rate only a small percentage of the total teaching strength of the secondary schools in the Presidency can ever be trained. In addition, it is apparent too often that the

enthusiasm of teachers who have spent their year at a training college is damped by the unsympathetic attitude of their schools when they go back to them. This will, of course, remedy itself in time, but it is probable that there will always exist the necessity for some sort of "refresher" course for trained teachers who now find it hard or even impossible to preserve their courage and initiative unimpaired. This is a subject which was engaging the attention of the department during the year; it is hoped to evolve some practical scheme in the near future which will enable trained teachers to revisit their old training colleges to recapture the old enthusiasm, and be brought into touch with modern conceptions of educational theory and practice.

3. **David Hare Training College, Calcutta.**—At the David Hare Training College on 31st March, 1926, 44 B. T. and 14 L. T. students were under training. The cost of maintaining the institution amounted to Rs. 58,600, as compared with Rs. 54,913 in the previous year. The college passed 39 students in the B. T. and 10 in the L. T. Examination.

During the year the college was moved to its newly built home in Ballyganj. Buildings for the high school which is to be established in connection with the college as a demonstration school have also been constructed; the school will start in January 1927.

Extra lectures were delivered at the college on such subjects as "American systems of education," "Scouting," "The aims and achievements of the League of Nations," and "School hygiene and sanitation." The announcement was made during the year that a Government post would be guaranteed to the student heading the list of non-teacher students passing the B. T. Examination in the First Division.

4. **Teachers' Training College, Dacca.**—The college had 66 students in the B. T. and 8 in the L. T. class on the 31st March 1926. Of these students 53 belonged to Bengal, 19 came from Assam and 2 from Hyderabad. The expenditure on the maintenance of the college amounted during the year to Rs. 76,729 as against Rs. 84,716 incurred for the purpose in the preceding year. Sixty-two students passed the B. T. and 8 the L. T. Examination in 1925-26. Here also as in the previous year a Government post was guaranteed to the best non-stipendiary student passing the B. T. Examination in the first division. (Actually no student came up to the required standard.) A notable event of the year was the part which the college played in the Aligarh Educational Exhibition by sending exhibits of great merit and interest. It is gratifying to note that the exhibit from this training college was awarded the first prize.

5. **Vernacular training schools.**—During the year 1925-26 the number of normal or first grade training schools in Bengal remained unchanged at 6; of them 5 were directly managed by Government and 1 was aided. There were 415 pupils on the rolls of the schools on the 31st March 1926, as compared with 371 on the corresponding date of the previous year. The cost of maintaining the vernacular training schools amounted during the year to Rs. 1,14,501, as against Rs. 1,06,151 in the preceding year. Of the total maintenance charges, Rs. 1,09,630 came from provincial revenues. The vernacular training schools passed 146 students out of 194 candidates who appeared at the Final Examination.

During the year the rate of stipends payable to students under training in vernacular training schools was raised from Rs. 6 to Rs. 10 a month, thus making the value of the stipends equal to those received by primary school teachers under training in guru-training schools.

In addition, 79 stipends which had been in abeyance owing to stringent financial conditions were restored during the year. The question of the re-organisation of normal schools, restricting the admissions to matriculates and the normal school course to two years, is still under consideration. A scheme has been devised by the Christian Missionary Society at Krishnagar in which the society has combined the course taught in training schools with the high school course, so that pupils who go through the training school course may also appear at the Matriculation Examination. It is too early yet to form any opinion of the value of this experiment, but first impressions are encouraging.

The Hooghly Training School maintained its reputation for its St. John Ambulance Brigade work. Its services at public fairs were much appreciated.

6. **Guru and muallim-training schools.**—On the 31st March 1926 there were 91 guru and muallim-training schools in the province, with an enrolment of 1,614 pupils, against 99 schools with 1,765 students

on the 31st March 1925. Of the schools 5 were aided, the rest being managed by Government. The total cost of maintaining the guru and muallim-training schools amounted during the year to Rs. 2,73,614, of which Rs. 2,69,708 were provided from provincial revenues. The corresponding figures in 1924-25 were Rs. 2,87,455 and Rs. 2,81,732 respectively. The abolition of 8 old type guru-training schools accounts for the decreased number of schools, pupils and expenditure during 1925-26. Out of 1,517 candidates who appeared in the Final Examination from guru and muallim-training schools 1,154 passed. The improved type of guru-training schools built at Suri and Midnapur started work during the year under review. Buildings for the central guru-training schools to be established at Berhampur, Howrah and Krishnagar were under construction during the year 1925-26 and are likely to be completed in the course of next year.

The following considerations emerge from an examination of the problem of training primary school teachers:—

- (1) The initial qualifications of the gurus who are admitted to training schools are so low that they profit little by the training which they receive. The only remedy is the imposition of an admission test, *e.g.*, middle vernacular or middle English certificate, for all pupils without any exception; the question is under consideration.
- (2) An age limit is equally necessary. At present it is a common habit to admit gurus of comparatively advanced years who probably desire to enter on a training course as a last resource. The number of primary school teachers who take to more remunerative work after being trained at the expense of the State is not inconsiderable; the obvious and only remedy is the raising of the pay of primary school teachers to an amount which will prove attractive. This however, requires the provision of considerable funds, owing to the magnitude of the problem.

B.—The training of women teachers.

7. **Training colleges for women.**—A scheme for starting a training class for women teachers employed in secondary schools is under preparation in connection with the development of the Bethune College, Calcutta. The training class attached to the Diocesan College had 15 pupils on the rolls on 31st March 1926. The cost of maintaining the Training Department was Rs. 9,220, of which Rs. 8,274 came from provincial revenues. This college presented 15 candidates at the B. T. Examination, of whom 14 were successful. From the Loreto House training class 6 candidates appeared at the L. T. Examination and all of them passed.

8. **Training schools for women.**—The number of training schools and classes which had facilities for training women teachers employed in primary and the lower classes of secondary schools remained stationary at 10, *viz.*, 3 directly managed by Government and 7 under the management of Christian and Brahmo Missions. These schools had altogether 195 pupils on their rolls on the 31st March 1926, as compared with 178 on the corresponding date of 1925. The total cost of maintenance amounted to Rs. 75,064, of which Rs. 63,228 came from provincial revenues; the corresponding figures for the previous year were Rs. 70,053 and Rs. 61,046 respectively. Effect was given to the scheme for the re-organisation of the Training School for Moslem Women Teachers already approved by Government after the close of the period under review. The training class for Hindu widows until recently located at Ballyganj has been removed to a more commodious building at South Entally. The results of the training school examinations for the year under report are as follows:—

	Candidates presented.	Candidates passed.
1. Senior Vernacular Teachership Examination ...	22	17
2. Junior Vernacular Teachership Examination ...	72	43
3. Teachership Examination ...	27	23

CHAPTER VII.

Professional and technical education.

1. **Law colleges and classes.**—As in the previous year facilities for the study of law existed in the University Law College, Calcutta, and in the Law Departments of the Ripon College and the University of Dacca. The number of students in the three institutions rose from 3,634 to 3,804. Of these 3,186 were Hindus, 589 were Muhammadans and 29 belonged to other communities. The total expenditure of the University Law College, Calcutta, and the Law Department of the Ripon College amounted during the year to Rs. 2,78,405 as compared with Rs. 2,47,885 in the previous year. The expenditure incurred on the Law Department of the University of Dacca, which has not been shown separately in the University returns, has been included in the tables under the head "University". Of the 1,633 candidates who appeared at the B.L. Examination 654 were successful.

2. **Medical colleges and schools.**—There are in Bengal three institutions where advanced medical education is given—the Calcutta Medical College, the Carmichael Medical College, Belgachia, and the School of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene. These institutions together had 1,599 students (including 13 women) on the 31st March 1926, as compared with 1,682 pupils on the corresponding date in the previous year. Of these students 1,415 were Hindus, 137 Muhammadans and 47 belonged to other communities. The total cost of maintaining the three institutions amounted to Rs. 9,98,991, as compared with Rs. 10,44,220 in the year 1924-25. Out of 564 candidates who appeared in the Final Examination 192 were declared to have passed.

On the 31st March 1926 there were 8 medical schools in the Presidency with 1,804 pupils (including 34 women) on their rolls, as against 8 schools having 1,851 pupils in 1924-25. The cost of these medical schools was Rs. 2,79,492, as against Rs. 2,70,736 in the previous year. Of the 506 students who sat for the Final Examination 321 were successful.

3. **Bengal Engineering College.**—On the 31st March 1926 the Bengal Engineering College had 294 pupils on the rolls, viz., 134 in the civil engineering classes, 66 in the mechanical and electrical engineering classes, 45 in the mining classes, and 49 in the industrial classes, as against 321 students on the corresponding date of 1925. Of these students 244 were Hindus, 30 Muhammadans, 17 Europeans and Anglo-Indians, and 3 Indian Christians. The cost of maintaining the college during the year amounted to Rs. 3,56,228, of which Rs. 3,21,186 came from provincial revenues; the corresponding figures for the previous year were Rs. 3,27,546 and Rs. 2,93,440 respectively. The value of the outturn of work from the college workshops amounted approximately to Rs. 11,184. The results of the college in the various examinations held during 1925-26 are noted below:—

Examinations.	Candi- dates.	Passes.
B. E.	24	21
I. E.	42	24
Associatehip in Mechanical Engineering ..	2	2
Diploma in Mechanical and Electrical Engineering ..	22	19
Diploma in Mining ..	17	16

During the year the posts of Professor of Physics, Foreman in the Electrical Department, and Demonstrator in the Mechanical Department were created and appointments made to them. The college has been fortunate enough to secure the services of Mr. Allum, late Chief Engineer to the Railway Board, as Professor of Civil Engineering. Mr. McGlashan delivered a course of special lectures on "Port and dock engineering". The telegraph training classes were discontinued from November 1925. The Governing Body of the Bengal Engineering College submitted during the year proposals for increasing the fee rates and also for the adjustment of the system of scholarships in the various departments of the college. Government sanction to their proposals was received after the close of the period under review.

4. **Ahsanullah School of Engineering.**—The Ahsanullah School of Engineering, Dacca, had 428 students (248 in the upper subordinate, 104 in the lower subordinate and 76 in the artisan classes) on the rolls

on the 31st March 1926, against 478 in the previous year. Of these students 377 were Hindus, 48 Muhammadans and 3 of other communities. The upkeep of the school cost Rs. 1,17,447, of which Rs. 90,715 was met from provincial revenues, the corresponding figures for the previous year being Rs. 1,14,671 and Rs. 90,071 respectively. The duplication of the overseer classes was sanctioned by Government as a permanent measure with effect from the beginning of the session 1925-26; and the additional teaching posts which were temporarily established to deal with the extra classes have also been made permanent from 1st July 1925. One of the most urgent needs of the school is a hostel and plans and estimates for a building to house 200 pupils at a cost of Rs. 2,67,000 are under preparation. Pending its construction the students have been accommodated in quarters secured temporarily for hostel purposes. The total value of the work done by the school workshop amounted to Rs. 4,177 during the year under report.

A plenders' survey training class was opened under canvas at Gandaria on the 11th January 1926 and lasted for six weeks. Twenty-five candidates appeared at the examination of whom 10 were successful. The practical survey training of overseer and sub-overseer students was carried on as usual for about 6 weeks in the country. Thirteen of the artisan students completed their training last session. In regard to the proposal for introducing a new mechanical and electrical engineering course of the University type, which was recommended by the Dacca Vocational and Technical Education Committee, Government decided that in the present state of their finances it would be of greater advantage, both professional and economic, to keep this work concentrated at the Bengal Engineering College, Shibpur. The results of the Final Examination are noted below:—

	Presented.	Passed.
1. Upper Subordinate Examination (Part B)	72	03
2. Upper Subordinate Examination (Part A)	140	84
3. Lower Subordinate Examination	60	25

5. **Mainamati Survey School.**—On the 31st March 1926 there were 78 students (including 3 Kanungoes) on the rolls of the Survey School at Mainamati, as compared with 86 on the corresponding date of 1925. Of these students 70 were Hindus, 1 was a Buddhist and 7 were Muhammadans. In order to encourage Muhammadan students, Government have sanctioned the grant of boarding stipends to all the Muhammadan students of the school at a scale varying from Rs. 3 to 6 according to their number. The total cost of maintaining the school amounted to Rs. 16,273, of which Rs. 12,096 was provided from provincial revenues, the corresponding figures for the previous year were Rs. 17,367 and Rs. 12,969 respectively. The masonry building for the main school was completed during the year under review, and it was first occupied in January 1926; the temporary structure which was being used for the main school has been converted into a hostel. Government have accorded administrative approval to the construction of permanent quarters for the Principal and other members of the staff. Thirty-five candidates were sent up for the Final Survey Examination, of whom 26 were successful. In the Amin Examination 38 students passed out of 44 sent up.

6. **Government School of Art, Calcutta.**—The Government School of Art, Calcutta, had an enrolment of 354 students on the 31st March 1926, as against 361 in the previous year. Of these students 333 were Hindus, 14 Muhammadans; the rest belonged to other communities. The upkeep of the school cost Rs. 67,123, of which Rs. 53,934 was provided from provincial revenues. The cost of maintaining the Art Gallery amounted to Rs. 7,932. During the year under report Government sanctioned the establishment of a commercial art section class in the Government School of Art, Calcutta, on an experimental basis for a period of two years.

7. **Government Commercial Institute, Calcutta.**—The Government Commercial Institute, Calcutta, had on its rolls 181 students on 31st March 1926, as compared with 230 students on the corresponding date of 1925. The day and evening classes of the institute were attended by 123 and 348 students respectively. The upkeep of the institute cost Rs. 62,780, of which Rs. 46,781 was provided from provincial revenues; the corresponding figures for the previous year were Rs. 53,267 and Rs. 38,700 respectively. Twenty-eight students, of whom 17 passed, appeared at the Final Commercial Course Examination. In the Special Commercial Course Examination 172 students passed out of 325 who presented themselves. Some important changes have been effected in

the syllabuses of the various courses of study followed at the institute. The Committee appointed by Government to consider the recommendations of the Bengal Retrenchment Committee with regard to the future of the institute submitted its report after the close of the period under review.

8. **Government Weaving Institute, Serampore.**—The Government Weaving Institute, Serampore, had 75 students on the rolls on 31st March 1926, as compared with 79 students on the corresponding date of 1925. The cost of maintaining the institute amounted to Rs. 50,470, of which Rs. 49,642 was met from provincial revenues; the corresponding figures for the previous year were Rs. 51,074 and Rs. 50,493 respectively. Thirty students appeared at the Final Examination, of whom 23 were awarded diplomas. In the London City and Guild's Examinations 43 students appeared and 26 were successful. As the results of the University Examinations are declared in June, the commencement of the session of the institute has been changed this year from November to July. It is hoped that this change will have the effect of attracting a better class of students to the higher classes. During the year under report the institute conducted demonstrations at important centres in improved appliances and participated in the exhibitions held at Suri Gupitpara, Krishnagar, Manikganj, Faridpur, Khulna, Chinsurah, Dacca and Bogra. There were 14 outlying and peripatetic centres for imparting practical instruction in weaving. Government have been asked to agree to the opening of additional weaving schools at suitable centres.

9. **Vocational courses at other centres.**—The table below illustrates the progress made in vocational courses pursued at other centres:—

Centre.	Subjects taken up.	Candi- dates.	Passed.
1. Jagannath Intermediate College, Dacca.	1. Sc. Examination with Dyeing	47	16
2. Ditto	1. A. Examination with Commerce	62	22
3. Vidyasagar College, Calcutta	Ditto	39	21
4. Calcutta University	B—Commerce Examination	134	43
5. Dacca University	Ditto	46	17

10. **Agricultural education.**—The old demand for "more technical and vocational education" is apparently in Bengal slowly crystallising on one side at least into a desire for a definite scheme of agricultural education for its sons. The desire is unformulated and vague, but is evidence of full realisation of the fact that in her land Bengal has still a vast undeveloped estate. Bengal is not alone in this; other provinces in India (and the Punjab with notable success) have tackled similar problems, and the Government of Bengal during the year sent to the Punjab a Committee representing both educational and agricultural interests to study at first hand the scheme which has been evolved in that province, whereby agriculture has been introduced into the curriculum of middle schools. The valuable report issued by that Committee and the proposals which resulted from it are at present under the consideration of Government. The publication of the report and the arrival of a Royal Commission on Agriculture have proved a great stimulus to projects for introducing agricultural teaching in schools; but there are big problems which still await solution, of which the following are typical:—

(i) Is the teaching to be vocational or educational?

(ii) can a young Bengali boy be induced to renounce his dreams (in the main illusory) of future riches to be attained by a college degree for hard work with his hands?

But there are schools even now where agriculture is part of the ordinary curriculum. Mention may be made of the Amarpur High English School in Burdwan, Durgapur High English School in Chittagong and the Baira Central School in Dacca. As regards higher courses, there is commendable keenness at Rajshahi, where it is hoped that a beginning of such courses may now not long be delayed, since there is considerable private support for the scheme.

11. **Vocational Education Committee, Dacca.**—At the close of the year Government issued a resolution on the report of the Dacca Technical

and Vocational Educational Committee which had recommended *inter alia*—

- (i) the making of drill and drawing compulsory in high schools,
- (ii) the introduction of manual training and science courses in school curricula, and
- (iii) the establishment of University courses in such subjects as electrical and mechanical engineering, chemical technology, tanning and leather industry, botany, bacteriology and commerce.

Most of these recommendations involved large expenditure, the burden of which Government is unable to shoulder at the present time. The general trend of the resolution was that Government would be willing to the extent of its financial resources to subsidise schemes on the lines recommended by the Committee, except in the case of a few proposals which were regarded as *per se* inadvisable at present (such as a University course at Dacca in electrical and mechanical engineering and in the tanning and leather industry), provided that the institutions concerned were prepared to accept a share of the cost.

CHAPTER VIII.

Education of Indian girls and women.

1. **Introductory.**—Girls' education in Bengal attracts more attention every year, but its problems are as difficult, if not at present as vast, as those in which the education of boys is involved. The typical girls' school is not, as with boys, the high school. Girls' education has only in a relatively small number of cases progressed beyond the primary stage. It is in a few of the larger centres of population only, where opportunity and more enlightened public opinion combine, that secondary or collegiate education for girls exists at all.

2. **Institutions and pupils.**—During the year under review recognised institutions of all grades and types for Indian girls increased in number from 13,494 to 13,922, and the number of pupils attending them from 317,873 to 332,099. Of this total 137,050 were Hindus and 187,977 Muhammadans; the rest came from other communities. Unrecognised schools for girls, which numbered 254 during the year under review, had an enrolment of 6,588 pupils—2,876 being Hindus, 3,412 Muhammadans and 300 belonging to other communities.

3. **Controlling agency.**—The women inspecting staff of the department consisted, as in previous years, of 2 Inspectresses and 12 Assistant Inspectresses of Schools divided equally between East and West Bengal.

4. **Collegiate education.**—During the year there were 4 arts colleges for women, including the Intermediate Department of the Eden High School, Dacca. The Bethune College, Calcutta, and the Intermediate Department of the Eden High School, Dacca, are maintained by Government, while the Diocesan College and Loreto House, Calcutta, are under private management, the former being aided by the department.

On the 31st March 1926 the Bethune College had 151 students on its rolls, against 140 returned on the corresponding date of the previous year. The upkeep of the college cost Rs. 93,764, of which Rs. 83,443 came from provincial revenues. The average annual cost of educating a student was Rs. 625-1-6. The college presented 25 students in the H.A. Examination; of these 21 were successful. In the Intermediate Examination 13 out of 17 passed in arts and 5 out of 6 in science. The difficulties which the college has had to face through insufficient hostel accommodation have been relieved in some measure by the establishment of a new private hostel for women students in Circular Road, which is assisted by the department.

The old arrangements for the conveyance of students to and from college have been abolished. The new motor-buses which have been bought for this purpose are a greatly appreciated improvement.

During the year the college benefited by the hygiene lectures delivered under the auspices of the Bengal Social Service League; it was also fortunate enough to secure the services of Miss Carawell, the Physical Instructress from the Young Women's Christian Association who gave valuable advice and instruction.

The college really needs a very great deal of additional space, and during the year steps were taken to evolve a scheme of structural extension which will provide for present needs and future development. It is very desirable that the scheme should not be held up by financial

considerations till the situation becomes acute. In the Intermediate classes attached to the Eden High School, Dacca, there were 27 students on 31st March 1926, as compared with 26 on the corresponding date of 1925. Nine candidates appeared at the I.A. Examination and all were successful. The cost of maintaining the Intermediate Department amounted to Rs. 18,572. Less advantage is taken of the opportunity provided by these classes than might be hoped.

The Diocesan College and Loreto House had 71 and 35 students, respectively, on the rolls on 31st March 1926, against 62 and 22 on the corresponding date of 1925. The two colleges cost Rs. 21,867 and Rs. 10,810 respectively. The Diocesan College passed 11 candidates out of 12 presented at the B.A. Examination and 11 out of 12 at the I.A. Examination. Loreto House sent up 9 students for the I.A. Examination and all were successful.

5. **Secondary education.**—(i) *High schools.*—The number of high English schools for Indian girls rose from 16 to 18, the increase being due to the starting of two aided high English schools; one at Krishnagar and the other at Jalpaiguri. There were 4,504 pupils reading in girls' high schools, as compared with 3,790 in the previous year. Of the 18 schools 4 were managed by Government and the rest were aided institutions. The Gokhale Memorial School, which aims at preparing girls for life rather than for examinations, found it necessary to make a compromise with reality, and sent up candidates for the Matriculation Examination for the first time in 1926. The school and the hostel are still crowded together in the same building, but a scheme is afoot for transferring the school in the near future to a more spacious site in Bhowanipore. A few high schools for girls in West Bengal have introduced experiments deriving from the Dalton Laboratory plan and the reports on their working are on the whole favourable.

(ii) *Middle schools.*—There were on 31st March 1926 48 middle English schools for Indian girls with 5,861 pupils, as compared with 36 schools with 4,723 pupils on the corresponding date of the previous year; middle vernacular schools numbered 26 with 2,676 pupils, as against 27 schools with 2,720 pupils in 1924-25. Additional funds provided by Government during the year enabled some slight improvements to be made in the pay and prospects of teachers of aided girls' schools.

6. **Primary education.**—On the 31st March 1926 there were 13,782 primary schools for Indian girls with an enrolment of 317,383 pupils, as compared with 13,363 schools with 305,000 pupils. Primary schools for Indian girls may be classified under the following main heads:—

- (a) *Grant-in-aid schools.*—Schools which receive aid from public funds; these schools also include the model primary schools for girls which were formerly conducted as Government institutions.
- (b) *Urban girls' schools.*—These schools which are confined to East Bengal are a better type of school than the ordinary aided schools for girls.
- (c) *Panchayati Union schools.*—These schools are under the management of District Boards like Board schools for boys. No funds were allotted during the year for opening new Panchayati Union schools for girls.
- (d) *Peasant girls' schools.*—There are 22 such schools all in the Presidency Division. The object with which they were started originally is still far from fulfilment.

The work of the Nari Siksha Samiti and of the Society for the Improvement of the Backward Classes deserves special mention in connection with the expansion of primary education among girls.

7. **Special schools.**—There were 42 technical, industrial and other special schools with 1,370 pupils in 1925-26, as against 46 schools with 1,379 pupils in 1924-25. Most of the industrial schools for girls are under Mission management. These schools teach lace-making, knitting, sewing and dress-making besides imparting general education.

8. **Zenana education.**—On the 31st March 1926 there were 54 zenana teachers teaching in all 1,311 pupils. As was stated in the last annual report the system of zenana education as it now obtains in Bengal is to be replaced in time by a scheme of education deriving

certain features from the Parents' National Union scheme of education which has achieved so conspicuous a success in England. Experimental work is being conducted at Dacca by Mr. West, the Principal of the Teachers' Training College, and there are indications that some measure of success has been achieved, particularly in the teaching of hygiene. But any definite pronouncement as to the utility of the scheme or its power to break down illiteracy among Bengali women and girls more rapidly than is being done by other methods of education must be postponed till the full period of three years for which the experiment has been sanctioned has expired.

9. **Needle-work.**—The standard of needle-work in girls' schools has very obviously improved under the guidance of trained mistresses. The sewing grant of Re. 1 per school given by the department was continued with satisfactory results. The Lady Carmichael needle-work diploma is a stimulus making for improvement.

10. **Co-education.**—The number of girls reading in boys' schools rose during the year under review from 54,907 to 57,043.

CHAPTER IX.

Education of Europeans and Anglo-Indians.

1. **Institutions.**—The number of institutions for the education of Europeans and Anglo-Indians was 63 at the end of the year 1925-26—the same as in the preceding year. Of the 63 institutions 59 were schools for general education and 4 for special instruction, the corresponding figures for the preceding year being 58 and 5 respectively. The increase of one institution for general education is due to the inclusion of Our Lady's Home which is now temporarily recognised as a primary school. The Calcutta Technical School has been excluded from "special institutions", as it is now regarded as an institution for all communities and not for Europeans and Anglo-Indians only. Of the schools for general education 14 were higher secondary, 7 secondary, 20 higher grade, 17 primary, and 1 ungraded. Government directly controlled 3 of these, viz., the Victoria Boys' School, the Dow Hill Girls' School and the Dow Hill Training College, Kurseong; the other schools were under the management of railway authorities, religious orders, and so on.

2. **Pupils.**—The following table shows the distribution of pupils at the different stages of instruction in European schools:—

	1924-25.				1925-26.			
	No. of institutions.	No. of boys.	No. of girls.	Total.	No. of institutions.	No. of boys.	No. of girls.	Total.
Higher Secondary ..	14	2,047	1,708	3,845	14	2,410	1,507	3,926
Secondary ..	7	544	627	1,171	7	679	500	1,179
Higher grade ..	20	2,216	1,958	4,174	20	2,000	2,352	4,361
Primary ..	16	508	380	888	17	522	363	885
Ungraded ..	1	122	..	122	1	114	..	114
Special ..	5	316	118	434	4	44	121	165
Total ..	63	5,755	4,861	10,616	63	5,787	4,843	10,630

The above figures include 1,615 non-European pupils attending European schools on 31st March 1926, against 1,673 on the corresponding date of 1925.

3. **Expenditure.**—The total expenditure on the education of European and Anglo-Indian children in Bengal amounted during the year under review to Rs. 36,07,989, as compared with Rs. 35,36,610 last year. The expenditure was divided as follows:—

	Rs.
(i) Provincial revenues ..	9,98,237
(ii) Municipal Funds ..	6,032
(iii) Fees ..	16,71,320
(iv) Other sources ..	9,32,391
Total ..	36,07,989

4. **Scholarships.**—A sum of Rs. 29,444 was expended for the award of scholarships during the year 1925-26, as against Rs. 30,485 spent for the purpose in the previous year. These sums exclude the amount of scholarships which are awarded in other provinces but paid in Bengal.

5. **Teachers.**—The number of teachers employed in European schools on the 31st March 1926 was 673, as compared with 696 returned on the corresponding date of the previous year. Of the 673 teachers 76 were graduates, 369 (including 40 graduates) were trained and 304 (including 36 graduates) were untrained.

6. **Training of teachers.**—The Government of Bengal deputed 2 European male teachers to the Chelmsford Training Class at Ghora Gali for training, as facilities for training European male teachers do not exist in the Presidency. Twenty women teachers, as compared with 22 in the previous year, were under training at the Dow Hill Training College on 31st March 1926. At the annual examination held in November 1925, 9 senior students sat for the Final Examination. All of them passed, and all the 10 junior students of the first year class were permitted to complete their course of training during 1926.

7. **Vocational training.**—Eighteen schools taught the school final courses, comprising commercial, industrial or domestic and telegraphy courses. The number of pupils on the rolls of these classes on 31st March 1926 was 279. Special classes for domestic training in plain cookery and needle-work were held as before in the Dow Hill School, Kurseong, St. Helen's Convent, Kurseong, and Loreto House, Calcutta. Special classes for probationary sick nurses were held at Entally Convent, St. Andrew's Colonial Homes and Loreto House, Calcutta. St. Andrew's Colonial Homes, Kalimpong, had also special classes for children's nurses and telegraphy training. An additional course in salesmanship has been elaborated in consultation with Miss F. E. Hawkins, Employment Secretary, Calcutta Young Women's Christian Association, and approved by the Calcutta Trades Association. The draft course is now under the consideration of the department.

8. **City and Guild's Examinations.**—These examinations were held in November 1925 at Kurseong for candidates from Dow Hill School and St. Helen's Convent, Kurseong. The entries and the results were as follows:—

	Entries.	Results.
Plain needle-work ..	8	8
Plain dress-making ..	3	3
Plain cookery ..	5	5

9. **Examinations.**—The following table shows the results of the various examinations for which pupils entered in 1924-25 and 1925-26:—

	1924-25.				1925-26.			
	No. sent up.		No. passed.		No. sent up.		No. passed.	
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
<i>Higher grade schools.</i>								
1. Higher Grade School Scholarship Examination ..	16	16	Competitive test.		20	12	Competitive test.	
2. Higher Grade School Final Examination ..	26	30	15	17	41	31	9	25
<i>Secondary Schools.</i>								
3. Cambridge Junior School Certificate Examination ..	98	122	66	64	98	75	71	47
4. Cambridge School Certificate Examination ..	85	67	46	43	57	58	38	24
5. Cambridge Higher School Certificate Examination ..	4	3	1	..	8	2	..	2

10. **Education of deficient and defective children.**—The Children's House, Kurseong, continued to train by special methods physically and mentally defective European children. It had 15 pupils on the rolls on the 31st March 1926. A sum of Rs. 973 was paid from provincial revenues towards the upkeep of the institution.

11. **Sussex Trust.**—The following expenditure was incurred during the year 1925-26 out of the income of the Sussex Trust Fund:—

	Rs.
1. Construction of building for St. Vincent's School, Aansol ..	1,00,000
2. Construction of dormitories for Dow Hill School, Kurseong ..	70,000
3. Scholarships ..	19,638
Total ..	1,89,638

Altogether 33 scholars benefited by the scholarships given.

12. **Doveton Trust Fund.**—The total receipts during 1925-26 (including the total balance on the 31st March 1926 and also the interest up to October 1925) and the expenditure of the Doveton Trust Fund amounted to Rs. 14,113-9-3 and Rs. 7,343-13-9 respectively. Twenty scholarships at rates varying from Rs. 10 to Rs. 30 a month were awarded and 13 scholarships varying from Rs. 8 to Rs. 30 were renewed during the year under report.

13. **Sir Paul Chater's endowment.**—The income derived from Sir Paul Chater's munificent bequest has enabled the Governors of the La Martinière Schools to effect long-deferred and very necessary improvements in the staff, bringing it more nearly to the pre-war level of efficiency. In the boys' school in particular science teaching, a subject sadly neglected for years, has at last been placed upon a sound footing, and men teachers recruited from England have been substituted for women who took the place of men as a temporary war measure and who were retained thereafter as a measure of economy. In the girls' school the staff now includes two trained graduates.

14. **State scholarship.**—No new State scholarship was awarded during the year 1925-26.

15. **Controlling agency.**—Mr. W. F. Papworth, Inspector of European Schools, Bengal, went on leave to England for 8 months from 1st July 1925. During the period of his absence on leave Mr. H. A. Stark officiated in his place as Inspector of European Schools, Bengal.

16. **European Schools' Code.**—The revised Code of Regulations for European Schools in Bengal is now under the consideration of Government.

17. **Conference.**—The authorities of European secondary schools met at a conference on the 15th and 16th February 1926 to discuss the question of secondary education in European schools in Bengal and, particularly, the relation between these and the Indian Universities. The general feeling of the Conference was that a dual form of secondary education would be found most suitable, whereby certain schools might take exclusively the Cambridge Examinations and others the Matriculation and the Intermediate Examinations of the University of Calcutta. The Conference recommended the introduction of a somewhat more extensive scholarship system than obtains at present as a suitable means of attracting the increased attention of the European and Anglo-Indian communities to the higher courses of the University. Certain European secondary schools, viz., St. Joseph's High School, Calcutta, the Calcutta Boys' School and St. James' School, Calcutta, have already decided to work for the Matriculation Examination. It is premature to estimate the value of this experiment. Much will depend on the success or otherwise of the effort now being made to stiffen up local University standards. It is obvious that no effort which may lead a reasonable number of Anglo-Indian boys and girls to enter upon University education should be spared, and it is to be hoped that the result of the change made in the final examination of these schools will help to produce this result.

18. **Experiments in education.**—The Dalton Laboratory plan which was given a trial in St. Paul's School, Darjeeling, the Diocesan School, Darjeeling, and the Pratt Memorial School, Calcutta, has been discarded as unsuited to existing conditions in the European schools of Bengal. In none of the schools was the Dalton plan brought into force in its

entirety; it was tried only in certain classes and in certain subjects and the system of subject laboratories with their necessary literature sections was never completely developed. The result of the experiment makes it clear that the successful working of the plan needs special advantages in the way of personnel and equipment which our European schools do not ordinarily possess.

CHAPTER X.

Education of Muhammadans.

1. **Statistics of Muhammadan pupils.**—During the year under review the number of Muhammadan pupils studying in all types of educational institutions for Indians rose from 1,018,593 to 1,052,366. The proportion of Muhammadan pupils to the total number of pupils under instruction on 31st March 1926 was 47·6 per cent. as compared with 47·3 per cent. on the corresponding date of the previous year. In arts and professional colleges the proportion of Muhammadans to the total number of students on the rolls was 13·7 and 13·2 per cent. against 12·9 and 12·2 per cent., respectively, in the previous year. In the high and middle stages of instruction the proportion of Moslem pupils was also small, viz., 15·0 and 17·6 per cent. respectively of the pupils of all creeds, as compared with 14·6 and 17·2 per cent. in the preceding year, the proportion in the primary stage of instruction remained unaltered at 50·5. It is difficult to calculate the expenditure on Muhammadan education, as the bulk of Moslem pupils read in institutions which are open to all communities.

2. **Hindu and Muhammadan pupils.**—Of the total number of Muhammadan pupils 860,977 were reading in institutions for males at the close of the year and 191,389 in institutions for females, as compared with 991,309 Hindu pupils attending boys' schools and 139,924 girls' schools.

3. **Islamic intermediate colleges.**—The number of Islamic intermediate colleges in Bengal remained stationary at 2—one at Dacca and the other at Serajganj. The former is maintained by Government and the latter is in receipt of aid from provincial revenues. There were 84 students in the intermediate classes of the two colleges on 31st March 1926, against 78 on the corresponding date of the previous year. Of 31 candidates who appeared in the Islamic Intermediate Examination 23 were successful. The Islamic Intermediate College is the only Government institution of the type "C" recommended by the Calcutta University Commission. The teaching staff was at the start placed on a temporary basis. It has recently been placed on a permanent footing.

4. **Madrasahs.**—On the 31st March 1926 there were in the Presidency 467 madrasahs with an enrolment of 42,527 pupils; the corresponding figures for the previous year were 412 and 36,499 respectively. The rate of increase is more marked in special institutions for Moslems than in non-sectarian institutions that are open to all communities. The total cost of maintaining the madrasahs amounted to Rs. 8,84,448 towards which public funds contributed Rs. 3,97,300; the corresponding figures for the previous year were Rs. 7,72,135 and Rs. 3,58,249 respectively. During the year under review an additional allotment of Rs. 17,500 was sanctioned by Government for new and increased grants-in-aid to madrasahs. Reformed madrasahs are springing up all over the province. There is, however, still a demand for old scheme madrasahs among orthodox sections of the Muhammadan community, who look upon the reformed madrasahs as a class of modified high and middle English schools.

5. **Maktabas.**—The number of maktabas—recognised and unrecognised—rose from 17,325 to 18,308; of these 12,166 were for boys and 6,142 for girls. The number of pupils reading in maktabas increased from 510,912 to 548,135, of whom 402,095 were boys and 146,040 girls. Compared with primary schools maktabas show a more rapid increase both in numbers and pupils. The total direct expenditure on maktabas rose from Rs. 13,40,884 to Rs. 14,65,760, to which public funds contributed Rs. 6,97,694, as against Rs. 6,60,673 in the preceding year. The Calcutta Model Maktab, the retention of which was sanctioned as a temporary measure, was deprovincialised during the year under report.

6. **Maktab curriculum.**—During the year under review a revised curriculum for maktabas on the lines of that for primary schools came into force. Provision was made for text-books in Urdu in selected maktabas where the medium of instruction is that language.

7. **Junior Madrasah Examination.**—In the Junior Madrasah Examination held in November 1925, out of 946 candidates 735 were successful against 857 and 539, respectively, of the preceding year.

8. **Islamic Matriculation and Islamic Intermediate Examinations.**—These examinations are conducted by the Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education, Dacca. Out of 261 candidates who appeared at the Islamic Matriculation Examination 100 were declared successful. In the year 1921-22 only 56 candidates sat for the examination.

The number of candidates sitting for the Islamic Intermediate Examination rose from 22 in 1921-22 to 31 in 1925-26.

9. **New scholarships and stipends.**—During the year under review 4 special scholarships of Rs. 15 each a month were created by Government for Moslem students in the upper subordinate classes of the Ahsanullah School of Engineering, Dacca. The scholarships are tenable for three years. The creation of 7 scholarships of Rs. 5 each a month, tenable for four years to be awarded on the results of the examination held at the end of the junior madrasah course, was also sanctioned by Government. These scholarships are awarded in consideration of merit and are tenable in reformed senior (high) madrasahs and high schools, in addition to 23 stipends of Rs. 5 each a month tenable for two years to be awarded on the result of the examination held at the end of the junior madrasah course.

10. **Mohsin Endowment Fund.**—In 1925-26 the income of the Mohsin Endowment Fund was estimated at Rs. 98,820. The fund had an opening balance of Rs. 23,024. The total expenditure from the fund was estimated at Rs. 1,01,416; of this Rs. 60,689 was for educational purposes.

The Mohsin Fund is quite separate from the Education budget, and the receipts and expenditure of the fund find no place in the accounts of the public revenues of the province.

In order to balance the receipts and the recurring expenditure of the fund, a reduction was made in the scale of educational expenditure to the amount of Rs. 3,516 a year. As a result of this Mohsin scholarships and stipends were reduced in value during the year under report.

11. **Special facilities for Muhammadans.**—Muhammadan students continued to enjoy during the year under report the special concessions stated in previous annual reports, viz., the reservation of places in Government and aided schools, the grant of special scholarships and stipends, and free studentships to the extent of 15 per cent. of their own enrolment.

12. **Islamia College, Calcutta.**—The buildings of the Islamia College, Calcutta, the foundation stone of which was laid by His Excellency Lord Lytton in December 1924, were completed by March 1926. Accommodation for 400 students has been provided, the numbers being limited to 125 in each of the 1st and 2nd year classes and to 75 in each of the 3rd and 4th year classes. The college is affiliated to the I.A., I.Sc. and B.A. standards (including Honours). The chief aim of the establishment of the college is the provision of better facilities for the collegiate education of Moslem students than exist at present and to maintain in a special Islamic college that Islamic atmosphere which is so essential in Moslem opinion if the educational process is to achieve its aim by training the spirit and character as well as the intellect.

13. The following statement shows the number of Muhammadans holding permanent appointments as teachers in Government high, zilla and collegiate schools, and as Inspecting Officers in Government service:—

Division.	No. of Muhammadans holding appointments as teachers.	Percentage of teaching appointments held by Muhammadans.	No. of Muhammadans holding appointments as Inspecting officers.	Percentage of inspecting appointments held by Muhammadans.
Presidency Division ..	31	32.6	20	50.0
Burdwan Division ..	10	17.5	16	22.2
Dacca Division ..	27	20.7	39	46.4
Rajshahi Division ..	29	28.15	28	41.8
Chittagong Division ..	6	14.3	30	58.8
Total ..	103	24.18	143	42.77

The question of the larger employment of Muhammadans in the educational services under Government has recently engaged the attention of Government, and the Governor in Council has laid down definite rules regulating the appointment of Muhammadans to the Education Department in future. Of direct appointments to the posts of Subdivisional Inspector of Schools, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Assistant Head-Masters of Government High and Normal Schools and English and Vernacular teachers, 40 per cent. will at present be reserved for Moslems, the percentage being raised to 45 in the course of three years.

From an examination of the statement it will appear that while on the inspecting side the percentage of Moslems is a near approach to the ultimate standard, subject to certain re-adjustments between the divisions, that on the teaching side still falls considerably short.

In non-Government high schools the position of Moslem teachers is worse. They form only about 18·0 per cent. of the total teaching strength in such institutions against 24·18 per cent. in Government high schools. An improvement in the existing state of things is a necessity, in the interests of the unity and harmonious integration of the two great communities of the province; but while Government can help to a slight extent, full salvation can only come from a rapid spread of higher education among the Moslems of Bengal. In the schools and the Universities and other places of advanced education, the Moslems of Bengal will find the key which will unlock to them slowly but surely the door of professional equality with their Hindu competitors.

During the year, or shortly after its close, the sum subscribed for the Moslem Scholarship Fund, founded by Nawab Musharuff Hossain, with a donation of Rs. 20,000 and named after His Excellency the Governor, was increased to Rs. 45,000 by further donations, the Nawab also guaranteeing to find an additional Rs. 1,800 a year for six years. The interest of the fund will be utilised for sending a Moslem to Europe for study every two years.

CHAPTER XI.

Education of special classes.

1. **Education of chiefs and nobles.**—Bengal has no special institution for the education of the sons and wards of Indian chiefs and nobles. The Nawab Bahadur's Institution at Murshidabad has, however, special arrangements for educating boys of the Nizamat family, one of the four hostels attached to the school being reserved exclusively for boys of the Nizamat family. There were 26 boys in this hostel during the year—the same number as in the preceding year—and the cost of maintenance was Rs. 6,211.

2. **Education of aborigines and the children of backward classes.**—Among aboriginal races the Sonthals and among educationally backward communities the Namasudras and Poda appear to be making satisfactory progress in education. On the 31st March 1926, altogether 254,853 boys and 23,172 girls belonging to communities that are educationally backward were under instruction in the various grades of institutions in the Presidency. A reference to the following paragraphs will show what progress was made during the year by members of these classes in each part of the Presidency separately:—

Calcutta.—During the year under review there were in Calcutta 13 primary schools under the management of Christian missions and 6 under Hindu management, chiefly intended for pupils of the educationally backward classes. Out of 807 pupils reading in these schools 497 were pupils of backward communities.

Presidency Division outside Calcutta.—On the 31st March 1926 the area comprising the Presidency Division outside Calcutta had 79,994 pupils of the backward classes in schools for boys and 3,708 in schools for girls. The high English school at Masabati and the middle English schools at Malat and Fulia in the district of Jessore are mainly attended by Namasudras, the teaching staff and management of the schools also being almost entirely Namasudra in constitution. In the district of Khulna there are 10 middle English schools which cater chiefly for the education of Namasudras and Poda. There are also large numbers of primary schools in the districts of the 24-Parganas, Nadia, Jessore and Khulna which are attended mainly by the children of backward classes. Three of the

primary schools in the district of the 24-Parganas were maintained, as previously, from the income of the Sussex Trust Fund. During the year 10 middle and 16 upper primary scholarships were awarded to the boys of backward communities.

Burdwan Division.—Among the aboriginal tribes the Sonthals in the Burdwan Division are in a majority and organised efforts are being made for the spread of education among them. During the year under report 243 schools, including 1 high English, 2 middle vernacular, 236 primary, 2 guru-training and 2 industrial schools, were maintained for the education of special classes at a cost of Rs. 26,615 from provincial revenues and Rs. 2,858 from District Funds. These schools were attended by 56,448 pupils. One middle, 6 upper primary and 8 lower primary scholarships were awarded to boys of the backward classes. The experiment referred to in the last annual report, which is being carried on in the Bhimpur Sonthal High School under the auspices of the American Baptist Mission, has not yet reached such a stage as to make possible a definite pronouncement as to its success, but enthusiasm is genuine and the promoters of the scheme are sanguine as to the results.

Dacca Division.—On the 31st March 1926 the Dacca district returned 99 schools with 3,449 pupils, chiefly intended for the educationally backward classes. Noticeable among these were 9 schools exclusively meant for the children of fishermen, 6 for muchis, 26 for Namasudras and 19 for Doais; the muchis schools and the schools for the children of fishermen were free institutions. In the district of Faridpur the Orakandi High School established by the Australian Mission and the Gopinathpur High School are largely attended by Namasudra pupils. In addition to the above, 10 middle English schools and a large number of primary schools are mainly attended by them. The Bakarganj District Board maintained 12 free primary schools for the Magh settlers of the colonisation area in the Sunderbands.

Chittagong Division.—The Chakmas, Maghs and Tipras are the principal aboriginal races in the Chittagong Division. In the Chittagong Hill Tracts there were 1 high English, 2 middle English, 153 primary and 38 indigenous (Kyang) schools for the education of the children of hill tribes, while the Missionary Society at Chandraghona maintains a training school for primary school teachers. One industrial school at Rangamati maintained by Government and one unaided middle English school collapsed during the year under review, the former for want of pupils and the latter for want of funds. The Lalmai Hills of the Tippera district had 2 free schools for Tipras. In the Cox's Bazar subdivision there were 5 departmental Burmese schools, 4 primary, 1 middle English, and 201 Kyang or monastic schools for Magh pupils. The number of pupils belonging to non-aboriginal backward communities, who were reading in high, middle and primary schools in the Chittagong Division on the last day of the year, was 19,714—boys 16,849 and girls 2,865. Nine middle and 40 primary scholarships were won by pupils of backward classes.

Rajshahi Division.—The district of Dinajpur contains 54 Sonthal schools (including 1 middle English school) with 1,612 pupils. Of these the Board of Sonthal Education at Dinajpur had under its direct control 7 primary schools and subsidised 23 others. The contribution from provincial revenues and District Funds towards the upkeep of these institutions under the control of the Sonthal Education Board amounted during the year to Rs. 2,342 and Rs. 1,965 respectively. The Sonthal Education Board at Malda financed 10 primary schools with special rates of stipends, the total number of Sonthal schools in the district being 30 at the end of the year under review. The expenditure out of provincial revenues and District Funds on these schools amounted to Rs. 1,786 and Rs. 882 respectively. Attempts are being made by the two Boards to bring other Sonthal schools under their management. In the district of Rajshahi there were 2 schools chiefly intended for Namasudras and 7 schools for backward classes in the Barin Tracts. A scheme for the education of aboriginal children living in the district of Rangpur was approved by Government after the close of the year under review. In its features it is similar to the Sonthal education scheme already in operation in the districts of Malda and Dinajpur.

The Society for the Improvement of Backward Classes, Bengal and Assam, maintained 404 schools in different parts of the Presidency for the education of the children of backward communities; the society receives from Government an annual recurring grant of Rs. 6,250 towards this work.

3. **Education of defectives.**—On the 31st March 1926, there were 15 physically and mentally deficient European children in the Children's House at Kurseong. The Deaf and Dumb School, Calcutta, had 106 pupils (including 16 girls), and the Blind School, formerly located in Calcutta, was shifted to Behala in the district of the 24-Parganas, Government contributing Rs. 51,000 towards the cost of construction of the new building. It had an enrolment of 45 pupils, including 13 girls. In this school there are arrangements for teaching the 3 R's, music, weaving and carpentry. The Deaf and Dumb Schools, Dacca, Faridpur and Barisal, had 20, 8 and 13 pupils respectively. During the year under review a new school was started at Mymensingh with 14 pupils. The Deaf and Dumb School, Chittagong, had on its rolls 11 pupils (including 3 girls). The District Boards and a few of the Municipalities continued as usual to award scholarships and stipends to deaf mutes and blind children reading in the Deaf and Dumb School, Calcutta, and the Blind School, Behala.

4. **Tea garden schools.**—In the district of Jalpaiguri 56 tea garden schools of which 10 were class "A" 24 class "B" and 22 class "C", with 1,042 pupils, were in existence at the close of the year. The total direct expenditure on these schools amounted to Rs. 2,811. The district of Darjeeling had 52 tea garden schools with 1,140 pupils. The maintenance charges of these schools amounted to Rs. 9,284, the Government and District Board contributions being Rs. 4,685 and Rs. 360 respectively.

5. **Education of factory children.**—The children of mill-hands in the 24-Parganas generally attend the primary schools and maktabs existing in mill areas. There is also one special elementary school at Titagarh for the education of mill operatives speaking Hindi, Urdu and Telugu. The school receives a grant of Rs. 60 a month and is under the management of the mill authorities. The Rifle Factory School, Ichapur, continues to be very popular. It received Rs. 2,700 from provincial revenues. There is another unaided school at Ichapur under the management of the Metal Factory.

6. **Education of Jains.**—The Jain School within the Bogra Municipality had 49 pupils on the rolls on 31st March 1926, against 10 on the same date in the preceding year.

CHAPTER XII.

Unrecognised institutions.

On the 31st March 1926 there were 1,429 unrecognised institutions in the Presidency, which were attended by 49,835 pupils. The corresponding figures for the previous year were 1,283 and 43,815 respectively. There has thus been an increase in the number of unrecognised institutions and in the number of pupils attending them during the year under review, the greatest increase taking place in the Chittagong Division. The majority of them are newly started schools which have not yet succeeded in enrolling more than ten pupils or introducing the full curriculum. A few schools in the 24-Parganas which were previously returned as recognised primary schools did not receive stipends from the District Board. They, therefore, gave up the departmental curriculum and are now included among unrecognised schools. Of the total number of pupils under instruction in unrecognised schools on the last day of the year under review 20,691 were Hindus and 27,296 were Muhammadans, the rest belonging to other communities; but both the number of and the attendance at unrecognised schools are naturally subject to constant variation. Institutions such as tōls, maktabs or Koran schools, Kyang or monastic schools conducted by Buddhist teachers and other schools which do not adopt a course of studies prescribed by the University, the Board of Secondary Education or the department are included in this category. As previously reported the Kabintra College, Golla, the Santiniketan Bramacharyya Asram at Bolpur and the Mahakali Pathshala at Mymensingh are among the best known institutions of this class.

CHAPTER XIII.

Physical and moral training.

1. **Hostels.**—On the 31st March 1926 there were 30,208 boarders residing in the hostels and boarding houses attached to various schools and colleges in the Presidency, against 31,165 on the corresponding

date of the preceding year. Of the total number of boarders 24,829 lived in hostels for Indians and 5,379 in boarding houses for Europeans and Anglo-Indians. Of the boarders resident in Indian hostels, 21,707 were males and 3,122 were females. Of the European and Anglo-Indian boarders 3,497 were boys and 1,882 were girls.

The project for the construction of a hostel for the use of the Muhammadan students of Chittagong College which had received the administrative approval of Government during the previous year was taken in hand and the building is expected to be completed by the end of January 1927. The need for larger hostel accommodation for the students of the Ahsanullah School of Engineering, Dacca, was keenly felt. Funds have been allotted in the current year, and it is hoped that work will soon be commenced on this very necessary addition to the School of Engineering.

2. **Messes.**—As in previous years the mess schemes at Calcutta and Dacca were managed by the local Standing Committees with assistance from provincial revenues. The primary responsibility for the management of the students' messes at Dacca now rests with the Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education.

3. **Physical training.**—A six weeks' training class for drill and gymnastic teachers was held at the Young Men's Christian Association gymnasium in Mechuabazary Calcutta, under the supervision of Mr. N. Ghosh, Adviser in Physical Education, Bengal. The class was attended by teachers employed in Government as well as non-Government institutions; the Physical Instructor of the school attached to the Alipore Juvenile Jail was also permitted to attend the training class. The arrangement cost Government Rs. 250, which included the travelling expenses and house allowances of Government school teachers. Successful candidates were awarded certificates of proficiency on the completion of the course.

The increasing attention which is now being paid to physical culture in schools and colleges is reflected in the attitude of the Universities. The circular issued recently by the University of Calcutta aims at introducing some form of drill, physical exercise, or organised games as a part of the school curriculum for boys who are physically fit. The University has also suggested that all schools should make arrangements for a light mid-day meal for their students. Dacca University has appointed a Physical Instructor and an Assistant Physical Instructor to supervise physical exercises and games, which have been made compulsory for all students of the University who are not medically unfit.

4. **Boy scout movement.**—The year saw great strides in the boy scout movement. Encouragement has come from Government which provided funds to start scouting in selected schools, from district and subdivisional executive officers who were in many cases instrumental in forming troops, and from parents and guardians who see in scouting a moral and physical complement to the purely literary side of a boy's education. During the year local associations were established at Mymensingh, Chittagong, Jalpaiguri, Karakdi, Khulna, Krishnagar and Midnapur and attempts are being made to organise similar associations at Behala, Barisal, Berhampur, Birbhum, Ishapur and Khardah where troops have been formed already. The census taken at the end of the scout year shows that during the year 6 new cub packs, 26 new troops of scouts and one troop of rovers have been formed with 121 cubs, 627 scouts, 22 rovers and 42 scouters or cubbers.

In Bengal there are now 2,207 scouts, 108 rovers, 121 scouters, 586 cubs and 24 cubbers—a total of 3,045.

Mr. N. N. Bhose, the Provincial Organising Secretary, has done invaluable work not only in the two camps at Tollyganj for the training of scout-masters, but also by his visits to centres outside Calcutta.

His Excellency Sir John Kerr, while acting as Governor of Bengal, invited all Calcutta scouts and cubs to Government House, where a display was given to a large and appreciative audience. Girls' schools in Calcutta have been fortunate enough to secure the services of the Physical Instructress of the Young Women's Christian Association who is training both students and teachers.

5. **Medical inspection of students.**—A medical examination of 1st and 3rd year students of the Presidency College which was conducted by the Students' Welfare Committee of Calcutta University showed that 32.5 per cent. of the students were in the enjoyment of sound health as against 20 per cent. reported in the previous year. The Department of Public Health maintains a special office and a staff

which inspects institutions and conducts surveys of the health of school children, and the Mines Board of Health at Asansol has instituted a medical examination of pupils of 8 secondary and 86 primary schools in the Asansol subdivision.

6. **Hygiene.**—During the year lectures on hygiene and sanitation illustrated by lantern slides were delivered as in previous years by the Bengal Social Service League and by Sanitary Inspectors. Arrangements for delivering lectures to the pupils of secondary and primary schools in the Asansol subdivision (Burdwan) were also made during the year by the Mines Board of Health at Asansol with excellent results.

7. **Religious and moral instruction.**—Religious instruction is imparted in denominational schools such as maktabas, madrasas, tôls and mission schools. In others moral instruction alone is given.

8. **Discipline.**—Discipline during the year in educational institutions was with one or two exceptions satisfactory.

9. **National schools.**—At the end of the calendar year 1925 there were in the presidency 69 national schools with 4,567 pupils, against 90 schools with 6,993 pupils in the preceding year. Some of these schools follow the primary course and a few middle English and high English courses. These courses are combined with a certain amount of practical training such as weaving, spinning, tailoring, carpentry, etc., and in many cases religious instruction is imparted. The influence of these schools is steadily diminishing; in most places there is a distinct lack of encouragement from the public, and the schools are now an almost negligible factor in education.

CHAPTER XIV.

Conferences.

The year was marked by a series of Conferences convened in each division of the Presidency by Mr. J. H. Lindsay, Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Education Department, which aimed at a public explanation and full discussion on broad lines of the scope and aim of a draft Primary Education Bill prepared in the department. The keenest interest was evinced in these—practically the first—open discussions on a subject of such far-reaching importance. There was, as was to be expected, much criticism of the taxation which is implicit in any far-reaching scheme for the expansion of primary education, and for which the draft Bill naturally provided. But criticism was by no means entirely destructive, and much that was hopeful and encouraging was spoken at the Conferences. Three of the Conferences were addressed by Mr. Lindsay, one by the Director of Public Instruction at Krishnagar, and the fifth by Mr. Swan, Commissioner of Chittagong.

Owing chiefly to the need for keeping within the departmental allotment for travelling and halting allowances, no formal Conferences of the higher inspecting officers of the department were held during the year. Important educational topics were, however, discussed whenever practicable at informal gatherings of the inspecting staff. Among the subjects dealt with were—

- (1) distribution of the additional Rs. 3 lakhs grant for secondary schools;
- (2) modification of the grant-in-aid rules;
- (3) modification of the rules relating to admission and withdrawal of the pupils;
- (4) condition of the teachers in aided schools and the attitude of the managers towards them; and
- (5) extension of the Provident Fund system to teachers of aided schools.

2. The annual Provincial Non-Government Teachers' Conference was held at Feni.

3. A very successful educational exhibition was held under the auspices of the Malda Teachers' Club. It was visited by teachers, guardians and students residing in and near the town of Malda. The exhibition served a three-fold purpose: to teachers the exhibition demonstrated some of the modern developments in educational practice (new methods of teaching, research and experiments) by means of hand-books, educational charts, boys' products and up-to-date educational

accessories. It drew the attention of the guardians to new ideas in education and encouraged them to take an intelligent interest in the education of their wards. In students the exhibition infused a healthy spirit of emulation. The department recognises with gratitude the work done by Mr. Peddie, the Magistrate of Malda, and the Head-Masters of the two local schools, in connection with the Malda Teachers' Club. A feature of the exhibition was the large attendance of ladies.

CHAPTER XV.

Text Book Committee.

Two separate Text Book Committees are still maintained in this Presidency—one at Calcutta and the other at Dacca. The Dacca Text Book Committee deals with text books for secondary schools in East Bengal. Text books for schools other than secondary are submitted for consideration to the Calcutta Text Book Committee.

During the year under review, five new members were appointed to the Calcutta Text Book Committee to fill up vacancies. The Dacca Text Book Committee suffered a great loss through the death of Rai K. K. Banerji Bahadur, Principal, Rajshahi College, a prominent member who had done much valuable service to the Committee.

Out of 1,289 books considered by the Calcutta Text Book Committee 428 were approved as text books, supplementary readers and prize and library books. The Dacca Text Book Committee received 640 books for consideration and 327 were finally approved.

The special feature of the year in this connection was the appointment of Mr. W. E. Griffith, M.A., I.E.S., to revise the curricula for secondary schools in this Presidency and also to re-organise the Text Book Committees. The work was completed after the close of the year under report.

CHAPTER XVI.

Education in the Legislative Council.

The absence of Ministers was, to a large extent responsible, as in the previous year, for the small number of questions and resolutions dealing with educational topics in the Bengal Legislative Council. During the period under review education was a "reserved" subject administered by a Member, and the special political interest which prevails when a department is controlled by a Minister was absent.

The Dacca University (Amendment) Act, 1925, providing for a statutory recurring grant of Rs. 5½ lakhs, was passed after considerable discussion by the Council at its August session. The object of the Act was to give stability to the University's finances and to enable it safely to make contracts ahead. It was not intended to withdraw the University from public criticism nor to relax the ultimate authority of the legislature over its finances, though this misapprehension prevailed in some quarters. A resolution for an annual recurring grant of Rs. 3 lakhs to Calcutta University to facilitate post-graduate studies and research was also carried. This was strongly supported, as it was felt that the stabilisation of both Universities should go on concurrently. A good deal of interest was shown in questions relating to compulsory physical culture for students and the provision of free primary education. The following may be mentioned as illustrative of the type of questions asked in Council: the appointment of Muhammadans to head teacherships in high and training schools, the accommodation of students of depressed classes in Government high schools, educational facilities to Sonthals and Bauris of Bankura, Government subsidised hostels for depressed classes, the provision of education among depressed classes, and the provision of an Anglo-Indian hostel in Calcutta.

A number of motions in connection with the rejection or reduction of educational grants were tabled for discussion as part of the policy of obstruction adopted, but as the opposition withdrew from the Council during the budget debate many motions were not moved and the rest fell through for want of support, the Education budget being passed in the form in which it was placed before Council.

E. F. OATEN,

Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Final Report on the Cotton Crops of Bengal, 1926-27.

(NOTE.—On an average of the five years ending 1924-25, the area under the cotton crops in Bengal has represented some 0·2 per cent. of the total area under cotton in India.)

There are two crops—early and late. The “early” crop is chiefly grown in the Chittagong Hill Tracts and in the Tripura State and to a small extent also in other districts. The “late” crop is chiefly grown in Bankura and Midnapore.

Character of the season.—Since the issue of the third forecast in December last, the weather was generally favourable but for some damage by rats in the Tripura State and by the recent rain in January in the Chittagong Hill Tracts. On the whole, a satisfactory outturn has been reaped for the province.

Area.—The total area sown with early cotton is returned at 163,228 acres and that with the late crop at 1,403 acres, as against 164,231 acres (revised) and 1,407 acres, respectively, in the corresponding forecast of last year.

Outturn.—The outturn of the early crop is estimated at 60,248 bales and that of the late crop at 320 bales, as against 60,973 bales (revised) and 326 bales, respectively, in the corresponding forecast of last year.

R. S. FINLOW,

Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Dacca, the 3rd, February 1927.

APPENDIX.

Final Report on the Cotton Crops of Bengal, 1926-27.

Cotton Crops of Bengal, 1926-27.														
District.	Area (in acres).						Yield (in bales) of 400 lbs. each.						Date at which the harvesting of the crop was begun this year.	Remarks by District Officer.
	Of current year's crop (1926-27).	Of previous year's crop (1925-26).	Average preceding—	Percentage by which column 3 exceeds (+) or is less than (-) Area in—		Of current year, i.e., of area in column 1.	Of previous year, i.e., of area in column 2.	Average preceding—	Percentage by which column 7 exceeds (+) or is less than (-) Area in—					
				Column 1.	Column 2.				Column 6.	Column 8.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
Bankura—			5 yrs.	10 yrs.	5 yrs.	10 yrs.		5 yrs.		5 yrs.	10 yrs.			
Early ...	800	840	780	810	-6	+2	+31	280	200	20	250	+2	-4	+28
Late ...	800	800	880	1,110	...	-27	-46	240	240	427	663	...	-44	-63
Malangpur—														
Early ...	325	500	540	665	-25	-43	-64	20	20	...	50	-20	-35	-84
Late ...	800	800	540	580	...	+20	+20	20	20	...	50	-0	+63	+60
Mymensingh—														
Early ...	4,800	4,400	1,225	702	...	+247	+564	1,800	1,800	340	1,067	...	+3.0	+7.36
Late ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong and Trache—														
Early ...	120,000	140,000*	42,100	50,800	...	+121	+174	24,000	24,000*	10,227	16,200	...	+242	+207
Late ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tripura State—														
Early ...	17,274	10,915	17,221	17,222	-6	-0.3	-4	2,401	2,142	1,087	1,790	-24	+16	-14
Late ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
for other districts started cultivation since														
Early ...	163,120	164,180*	22,416	71,760	-0.6	+125	+129	20,241	20,247*	19,111	21,501	-1	+215	+160
Late ...	1,400	1,400	1,160	1,220	...	+1	-17	220	220	482	725	-2	-24	-26
Early ...	(a) 129	(b) 206	...	...	...	...	...	(a) 17	(a) 18	...	...	...	...	...
Late ...	(c) 2	(c) 7	...	...	...	...	...	(c) 12	(c) 15	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL—														
Early ...	163,226	164,221*	...	...	...	...	...	20,240	20,222*	...	...	...	...	...
Late ...	1,403	1,402	...	...	...	...	...	220	220	...	...	...	...	...

* Revised.

* Revised.

(a) Nadia, Birbhum and Noakhali.

(b) For Nadia, Birbhum, Hooghly, Malda and Noakhali.

(c) For Nadia.

(1) The weather was favourable and the general condition of the crops has been fair.

(2) The conditions were not good to reach the normal output. The date of harvesting was normal.

(3) The weather was favourable. The date of harvesting was normal.

(4) The recent rain has done some damage to the crop. The date of harvesting was normal.

(5) The rate damaged the crop to some extent. The date of harvesting was normal.

(6) The weather was fair. The date of harvesting was normal.

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

Notice under section 43 of Bengal Act V of 1911.

Scheme No. XXII.—Sashi Bhusan Dey Street widening (St. James Square to Bowbazar Street).

The Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta hereby give notice that Street Scheme, viz., Scheme No. XXII (Sashi Bhusan Dey Street widening—St. James Square to Bowbazar Street) has been framed for the area bounded as follows:—

On the North—From a point on Bowbazar Street at the north-western corner of premises No. 119, Bowbazar Street running eastwards along the southern edge of Bowbazar Street to a point on the southern edge of Bowbazar Street about 50 feet from the north-eastern corner of premises Nos. 122 and 124-1, Bowbazar Street.

On the East—From this point southwards in a straight line along the eastern edge of St. James Square to the south-western corner of 8, St. James Square.

On the South—From this point westwards along the northern edge of St. James Square and then across Sashi Bhusan Dey Street, the northern edge of Hidaram Banerjee Lane to the south-western corner of premises No. 41-1, Hidaram Banerjee Lane.

On the West—From this point northwards in a straight line to a point on the north-western corner of premises No. 119, Bowbazar Street whence at first started.

Particulars of the scheme, a map of the area comprised in the scheme and a statement of the land which it is proposed to acquire may be inspected at the office of the Trust, 5, Clive Street, on week days between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M. and on Saturdays, between 11 A.M. and 2 P.M.

Copies of the above documents will be delivered to the applicants on payment of the following fees:—

	Rs.	A.
Particulars of the scheme	...	0 4
Map of the area	...	1 0
Statement of land which it is proposed to acquire	...	0 4

Objections to the scheme will be received up to 30th April 1927.

A. MARR, Chairman.

CALCUTTA, the 20th January 1927.

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

Notice under section 43(5) of Bengal Act V of 1911 as amended by Bengal Act III of 1915.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta has applied to the Local Government for sanction to the plan of the proposed Public Street No. IV—Maniktala (Uladingi Main Road Widening), which was originally published in the issue of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 4th February 1926.

The 25th January 1927.

A. MARR, Chairman.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

It is notified for general information that the Corporation of Calcutta under powers vested in them in this behalf have by a resolution passed at their meeting held on the 12th January 1927 sanctioned the alignment of two 40 feet projected public streets running east to west between Sambhu Babu Lane and the 50 feet projected public street running along Chata Babu Lane in ward 19.

A copy of the plan prepared in this behalf may be seen in the office of the Surveyor and Valuer of the Corporation on payment of the usual fee.

J. C. MUKERJEE, Acting Chief Executive Officer.

CENTRAL MUNICIPAL OFFICE, the 4th February 1927.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

Statement showing the accounts of the Sinking Funds and the Reserve Fund of the Corporation of Calcutta for the year 1926-27 prepared under section 115 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1923.

Serial No.	Particulars.	Amount invested during the year under section 112.	Date of the last payment made previous to 31st March 1926.	Aggregate amount of the securities in the hands of the Corporation on 31st March 1926.	Aggregate amount up to 31st March 1926, applied under section 114 in or towards repaying loans.
		Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
1	Sinking Fund established under section 108 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1923.	8,58,800	11th March 1926.	88,42,400	78,91,177
2	Sinking Fund for repayment of 4 per cent. Calcutta Municipal Debenture Loan of 1914-15.	71,400	11th "	6,29,000	Nil
3	Sinking Fund for repayment of 4 per cent. Calcutta Municipal Debenture Loan of 1915-16.	99,400	11th "	8,44,400	Nil
4	Sinking Fund for repayment of 4 per cent. Calcutta Municipal Debenture Loan of 1916-17.	90,700	11th "	7,12,000	Nil
5	Sinking Fund for repayment of 5½ per cent. Calcutta Municipal Debenture Loan of 1917-18 having a currency of 17 years.	48,900	11th "	3,25,600	Nil
6	Sinking Fund for repayment of 5½ per cent. Calcutta Municipal Debenture Loan of 1917-18 having a currency of 28 years.	69,700	11th "	3,95,400	Nil
7	Sinking Fund for repayment of 5½ per cent. Calcutta Municipal Debenture Loan of 1918-19.	81,200	11th "	1,84,400	Nil
8	Sinking Fund for repayment of 5½ per cent. Calcutta Municipal Debenture Loan of 1919-20, dated 1st July 1919.	15,200	11th "	83,600	Nil
9	Sinking Fund for repayment of 5½ per cent. Calcutta Municipal Debenture Loan of 1919-20, dated 1st January 1920, having a currency of 17 years.	41,100	11th "	2,12,100	Nil
10	Sinking Fund for repayment of 5½ per cent. Calcutta Municipal Debenture Loan of 1919-20, dated 1st January 1920, having a currency of 30 years.	36,100	11th "	1,86,200	Nil
11	Sinking Fund for repayment of 6½ per cent. Calcutta Municipal Debenture Loan of 1920-21, dated 1st October 1920.	48,300	11th "	2,13,200	Nil
12	Sinking Fund for repayment of 6½ per cent. Calcutta Municipal Debenture Loan of 1920-21, dated 1st December 1920.	87,900	11th "	3,92,000	Nil
13	Sinking Fund for repayment of 6½ per cent. Calcutta Municipal Debenture Loan of 1921-22, dated 1st April 1921.	24,200	11th "	97,000	Nil
14	Sinking Fund for repayment of 6½ per cent. Calcutta Municipal Debenture Loan of 1921-22, dated 1st October 1921, for 17 years.	47,800	11th "	1,72,600	Nil
15	Sinking Fund for repayment of 6½ per cent. Calcutta Municipal Debenture Loan of 1921-22, dated 1st October 1921, for 30 years.	37,500	11th "	1,35,600	Nil
16	Sinking Fund for repayment of 6 per cent. Calcutta Municipal Sterling Debenture Loan of 1922-23.	1,04,100	11th "	2,96,800	Nil
17	Sinking Fund for repayment of 6½ per cent. Calcutta Municipal Debenture Loan of 1924-25, dated 1st November 1924.	12,900	11th "	12,900	Nil
18	Sinking Fund for repayment of 6½ per cent. Calcutta Municipal Debenture Loan of 1924-25, dated 1st January 1925.	43,000	11th "	43,000	Nil
19	Sinking Fund for repayment of 6 per cent. Calcutta Municipal Debenture Loan of 1925-26.	56,900	1st "	56,900	Nil
20	Reserve Fund for repayment of 5½ per cent. Calcutta Municipal Debenture Loans of 1917-18, at the end of first ten years.	2,65,200	11th "	17,73,800	Nil
	Total	20,79,800	.....	1,31,13,900	78,91,177

N. N. BOSE, Chief Accountant.
The 6th January 1927.

J. C. MUKERJEE, Acting Chief Executive Officer.

Form C-BENGAL.

[Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

Statement of cotton pressed in the Bengal Presidency for the week ending 28th January 1927.

1	2	3	4	5	6
Name of Division or Block.	Number of bales pressed.		Number of bales pressed.		Districts included in the block.
	During the week.	During the corresponding week last year.	Since 1st September 1926 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season).	During the corresponding period last year.	
The Bengal Presidency ...	694 or 689-486875 bales of 400 lbs. each.	782	4,617	4,970	All districts in the Presidency.

R. P. ADAMS,
Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 2nd February 1927.

Summary.—The week was practically rainless but for light and scattered showers in some districts, especially in West and North Bengal. Ploughing of lands for jute and other autumn crops is proceeding favourably in East and North Bengal. Cutting and pressing of sugarcane are going on. Harvesting of early spring crops is progressing under favourable conditions. State and prospects of standing crops are generally fair except for damage to potatoes in some districts. The average price of common rice for the province has fallen by about 0·36 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, &c.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS...	Nil	5½	6	Effects of weather reasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	6½	6½	
	Barrackpore ...	Nil	5	5	
	Barasat ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	5½	6½	
2	NADIA ...	Nil	6½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are fair.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	6	5½	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	7½	7	
	Chuadanga ...	Nil	6	6½	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	5½	6	
3	MURSHIDABAD	Nil	5½	5½	Weather reasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Export of paddy and rice continues in Jangipur and Kandi subdivisions.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Kandi ...	Nil	6½	7½	
4	JESORE ...	0·18	5½	5½	Weather fair. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops has commenced. Export of paddy is going on in Bongaon. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	6	6	
	Magura ...	0·04	5½	5½	
	Narail ...	Nil	5	5	
	Bongaon ...	0·10	5½	5½	
5	KHULNA ...	0·07	5½	5½	Weather reasonable. Export of rice continues.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	5	5	

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
6	BURDWAN ...	Inches. Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Its effects on crops are good. Prospects and outturn of crops are hopeful excepting for potatoes at Kalna which have been damaged. Fodder and water are sufficient. Export and import of rice continue as usual. Pox amongst cattle is prevalent at Kandra.
	Asansol ...	Nil	6½	6	
	Katwa ...	Nil	5½	6	
	Kalna ...	0.48	6	5½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	6½	6½	The prices of common rice are 6 seers per rupee at Dubrajpur and 7 seers at Labpur. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle disease is reported from Nanoor thana.
	Rampurhat ...	Nil	6½	6½	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Pressing of sugarcane has commenced. Great progress has been made with early ploughing. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Vishnupur ...	Nil	7	7	
9	MIDNAPORE ...	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Outturn of winter paddy is good except in the flooded areas. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Contai ...	Nil	6½	6	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	6	5½	
	Ghatal ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Jhargram ...	Nil	6½	6½	
10	HOOGLY ...	Nil	5	5½	Weather seasonable. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Arambagh ...	0.11	6	5½	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	6	6	Condition of crops is normal.
	Uluberia ...	Nil	5½	5½	
12	RAJSHAHI ...	Nil	6	6	Weather fair. Preparation of lands for winter paddy and jute has commenced. Prospects of rabi crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	(RAMPUR-BOALIA).				
	Narogaon ...	0.30	5½	5½	
13	Nator ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	6	6	
	Thakurgaon ...	0.06	6	5	
14	Balurghat ...	Nil	6	6	Condition and prospects of crops are good.
	JALPAIGURI ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Alipur ...	Nil	5½	5½	
15	DARJEELING ...	0.39	4½	4½	Harvesting of mustard continues. Potatoes are being sown. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	Nil	4½	4½	
	Siliguri ...	0.06	5	5	
	Kalimpong ...	0.02	5½	5½	

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	5	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari ...	0·03	5½	5½	
	Kurigram ...	0·05	5½	5½	
	Gaibandha ...	Nil	5½	5½	
17	BOGRA ...	0·04	5½	5½	Ploughing of lands for jute and <i>aus</i> paddy continues.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are adequate.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	5	5	
19	MALDA ...	0·02	6	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	0·02	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of winter paddy is going on. Ploughing of lands for autumn paddy and jute continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of pulses and other spring crops has commenced. Prospects of wheat and barley are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj ...	Nil	5	5	
	Narayanganj ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Munshiganj (u)	Nil	5½	5½	
22	MYMENSINGH	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Transplantation of <i>boro</i> paddy continues. Rice market is steady.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Tangail ...	Nil	5	5	
	Netrakona ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Kishorganj ...	Nil	5½	5½	

(u) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Muzaffargarh are reported here.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	Nil	5	5	Lands are being cultivated for jute and paddy. Prospects of standing crops are not good. Fodder is sufficient.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	Nil	5	5	
	Madaripur ...	(n)	(n)	5½	
	Gopalganj (a) ...	0·04	5½	5½	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	5	5	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are not good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Nayamatpur in Daulatkhal thana, Koraila in Bhola thana and Dhulasar in Sunderbans, Amtali thana.
	Pitajpur ...	0·05	5	5	
	Patuakhali ...	0·13	5½	5½	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	Nil	5	4½	
25	CHITTAGONG ...	Nil	{ 6 6*	{ 6 6*	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Cultivation of lands for rabi crops is in progress. Fodder and water are sufficient. Panga salt sells at 11 seers per rupee at Sadar and at 12 seers per rupee at Cox's Bazar. Cattle-disease is reported from Sadar, Patiya and Cox's Bazar.
	Cox's Bazar ...	Nil	5	5	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	Nil	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Cattle-disease is reported from Brahmanbaria.
	Brahmanbaria	Nil	5½	5½	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	5½	5½	
27	NOAKHALI ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Condition of standing crops is fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Feni ...	Nil	5½	5½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	7	{ 5½ 6½†	Weather seasonable.
29	TRIPURA STATE	Nil	5	5	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of paddy, til and cotton is finished. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Sabroom. Cleansed cotton sells at Rs. 25 to Rs. 40 and jute at Rs. 3 to Rs. 8 per maund.

* Burma rice.

(n) Not reported.

(†) New.

(a) The rainfall at Faridpur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is not shown here.

Dacca, the 5th February 1927.

H. D. BANERJI, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned parts of Bengal for the second-half of January 1927.

Marka.	Paddy, local (best quality).			Paddy, local (common quality).			Rice, local (best quality).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	4 12 0	4 12 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 3 0	10 0 0	8 12 0	8 4 0
Bardwan	5 8 0	5 4 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 7 0	3 15 0	9 8 0	8 8 0	8 10 0
Balgaon	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Medanpore	3 12 0	3 8 0	3 10 0	3 8 0	3 4 0	3 7 6	7 8 0	6 0 0	7 2 0
Chittagong	5 0 0	5 0 0	3 4 0	4 2 0	4 0 0	3 0 0	5 0 0	3 5 0	5 0 0
Dacca	5 2 0	5 2 0	4 0 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	3 2 0	6 4 0	6 0 0	5 12 0
Fulka	4 0 0	3 14 0	4 2 0	3 14 0	3 12 0	4 6 0	5 0 0	7 14 0	5 2 0
Rangpur	3 12 0	3 10 0	2 4 0	3 4 0	3 2 0	3 10 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	3 8 0
Baishnab (Patna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Barisal (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Barisal (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Marka.	Rice, local (common quality).			Wheat.			Khat dal.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	8 4 0	8 2 0	7 12 0	8 10 0	8 8 0	8 0 0	6 12 0	6 8 0	6 4 0
Bardwan	7 12 0	7 12 0	6 8 0	7 12 0	7 10 0	7 8 0	6 12 0 to 7 0 0	6 10 0	6 12 0
Balgaon	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Medanpore	6 4 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	6 0 0	7 8 0	(a)	15 6 0	10 0 0	8 0 0
Chittagong	6 0 0 to 6 2 0	6 8 0	5 12 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	7 10 0	7 8 0	6 12 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	7 2 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	5 12 0
Fulka	7 10 0	7 10 0	7 4 0	6 12 0	6 12 0	6 4 0	6 8 0	6 12 0	6 12 0
Rangpur	7 2 0	7 0 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 4 0
Baishnab (Patna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Barisal (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Barisal (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

• Barisal.

(a) Not available.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of January 1927.

Marts.	Grain.			Arhar dal.			Lapsed.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	4 10 0	4 8 0	4 0 0	7 8 0	7 6 0	6 12 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 12 0
Burdwan ...	4 14 0 to 5 0 0	4 14 0	5 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 4 0	10 2 0	10 4 0	8 2 0
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	5 0 0	5 10 0	5 12 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	9 0 0	7 0 0	8 10 0	8 0 0
Chittagong ...	6 0 0	6 0 0	5 4 0	8 10 0	8 10 0	8 0 0	10 4 0	10 4 0	11 0 0
Dacca ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 8 0	8 12 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	11 4 0	11 8 0	10 0 0
Fabna ...	4 8 0	4 8 0	5 0 0	7 12 0	7 12 0	9 0 0	6 10 0	6 10 0	7 4 0
Rangpur ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	7 0 0	8 12 0	8 12 0	10 0 0	(a)	(a)	(a)
Saraighat (Pabna).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sarimbari (Mymensingh).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj (Dacca).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Marts.	Mustard.			Gur.			Cotton (unginned).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	8 0 0	8 6 0	8 4 0	8 0 0	7 12 0	6 2 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	31 8 0
Burdwan ...	8 0 0 to 10 0 0	8 12 0 to 9 0 0	9 0 0 to 10 0 0	8 0 0 to 7 4 0	7 8 0 to 8 2 0	12 0 0	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	10 8 0 to 12 4 0	10 8 0 to 12 8 0	10 8 0 to 11 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	8 2 0	...	...	...
Chittagong ...	9 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	10 8 0 to 12 0 0	...	...	...
Dacca ...	9 2 0	9 8 0	11 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	...	...	...
Fabna ...	8 12 0	8 8 0	10 8 0	11 4 0	12 0 0	8 2 0	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	12 0 0	12 0 0	13 0 0	13 0 0	13 0 0	14 0 0	...	...	...
Saraighat (Pabna).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sarimbari (Mymensingh).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj (Dacca).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

(a) Not available.

Wholesale prices current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of January 1927.

Marts.	Jute.			Ghee.			Hide (Cow).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	Rs.	Is.	As.	41	42	43	44	45	46
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	(1) 14 0 0 (2) 12 0 0 (3) 11 0 0	(1) 14 0 0 (2) 12 0 0 (3) 11 0 0	(1) 20 0 0 (2) 20 0 0 (3) 24 0 0	72 0 0 to 70 0 0	68 0 0 to 70 0 0	62 0 0 to 65 0 0	14 0 0 to 10 0 0	14 0 0 to 10 0 0	12 0 0 to 10 0 0
Burdwan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fabrua	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barisal (Pabna).	(a)	7 4 0	22 11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barisal (Myinsingh).	(a)	(a)	(a)	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maryanganj (Dacca).	{ 6 0 0 to 10 0 0	{ 6 0 0 to 10 0 0	{ 22 0 0 to 22 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...

(1) Price of jute four.

(2) Price of district four.

(3) Weighted average price.

Marts.	Iron.			Salt.			Kerosine oil.*		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	{ 5 0 0 to 15 0 0	{ 6 4 0 to 16 0 0	{ 8 0 0 to 10 0 0	2 0 0	2 4 0	2 0 0	{ Swan 6 4 0 Kling sun 7 8 0 Elephant 7 7 8	{ Swan 6 4 0 Kling sun 7 8 0 Elephant 7 7 8	{ Swan 6 4 0 Kling sun 7 8 0 Elephant 7 4 8
Burdwan
Raniganj
Midnapore
Chittagong
Dacca
Fabrua
Rangpur
Barisal (Pabna).
Barisal (Myinsingh).
Maryanganj (Dacca).

† Price per 50 lbs.

(a) British mild steel per cwt.

(n) Not reported.

* For two lines.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned parts of Bengal for the second-half of January 1927.

Mark.	Mustard oil.			Firewood.			Coal (Bengal).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	22 0 0 to 24 0 0	24 0 0 to 26 0 0	21 0 0 to 22 0 0	0 12 0 to 0 14 0	0 10 0 to 0 12 0	0 10 0 to 0 12 0	0 9 0*	0 8 0*	0 8 0*
Burdwan
Kanpur	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0
Midnapore
Obidurgong
Dacca
Pabna
Rangpur
Sherajam (Fahar).
Sylhetbari (Mymensingh).
Kusayagadaj (Dacca).

* Soft coke.

H. D. BANERJI, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Dacca, the 5th February 1927.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the second-half of January 1927.

Division.	District and name.	Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tola.														
		Cereals &c.									Kharif dal (Phaseolus radiatus).			Arhar dal or Tur Odjan Pea (Cajanus indicus).		
		Average.			Cheapest.						Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.						
SUNDERLAND.	Se-PARGANAS.	R. Or.	R. Or.	R. Or.	R. Or.	R. Or.	R. Ch.	R. Or.	R. Or.	R. Or.	R. Or.	R. Or.	R. Or.	R. Or.	R. Or.	R. Or.
	1 Chella Hat ...	6 0	5 0	5 5	5 2	5 2	5 4	4 2	4 5	5 4	5 0	5 0	5 0	14 0	14 0	14 0
	2 Muga Hat ...	6 2	5 2	5 14	5 2	4 10	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	4 0	4 0	4 12	13 5	13 5	14 0
	3 Calcutta-Bellaghat ...	4 2	4 2	4 8	5 2	5 2	5 5	5 2	5 12	5 15	5 2	5 2	5 5	10 5	10 5	10 5
	NADIA.															
	4 Gouri ...	5 0	5 0	5 11	5 5	7 0	5 12	4 0	4 2	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 4	13 5	13 5	13 5
	5 Badaghat ...	5 11	5 4	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	13 0	13 0	13 0
	MURSHIDABAD.															
	6 Berhampore ...	5 4	5 4	5 0	5 4	5 12	5 4	5 0	4 5	5 5	5 0	5 0	5 5	14 0	14 0	14 0
	7 Kendi ...	7 2	7 2	7 2	7 4	7 4	5 12	4 4	4 4	5 5	4 12	4 2	5 12	13 5	13 5	14 2
	8 Jangipur ...	5 0	5 5	7 0	5 10	5 10	7 4	4 5	4 5	4 5	5 0	5 4	5 0	13 0	13 0	14 0
MURSHIDABAD.	JAMSHEDPUR.															
	9 Sadar ...	5 2	5 2	5 2	5 12	5 12	5 0	4 0	4 5	3 4	3 5	4 0	4 0	14 5	14 5	14 5
	10 Dongson ...	5 5	5 5	5 5	5 2	7 4	5 14	3 5	4 0	3 7	4 0	4 0	4 0	11 0	11 0	13 5
	KHULNA.															
	11 Sadar ...	5 0	5 0	5 2	5 5	5 0	5 5	5 5	5 4	5 4	4 5	4 5	4 5	13 0	12 5	12 5
	12 Bagerhat ...	5 0	5 0	5 5	5 4	5 4	5 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	4 5	4 5	4 5	12 5	12 5	12 5
	BURDWAN.															
	13 Sadar ...	5 2	5 2	5 0	7 4	5 4	5 4	3 5	4 5	5 14	4 12	4 12	5 7	12 5	12 5	15 0
	14 Kalna ...	5 11	5 14	5 5	5 5	5 2	5 11	4 7	4 7	4 2	4 2	4 2	4 7	14 5	14 5	16 0
	MEERUT.															
BANKURA.	15 Bari ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 12	5 12	5 4	5 5	5 4	5 5	4 4	4 4	4 5	13 2	13 2	13 2
	16 Rampur Hat ...	5 0	5 4	7 0	5 5	5 5	7 4	5 0	5 5	5 5	4 5	4 5	5 0	14 0	13 0	15 0
	BANKURA.															
	17 Sadar ...	4 4	7 5	5 0	5 5	7 5	5 2	5 5	5 5	5 5	4 0	4 12	5 5	13 5	13 0	13 5
	18 Vishnupur ...	5 5	5 4	5 0	(b)	(b)	(b)	5 2	5 4	5 0	5 5	5 0	4 0	12 0	11 2	14 0
	MIDNAPORE.															
	19 Sadar ...	4 3	5 4	5 0	5 5	7 0	5 5	4 0	4 5	5 5	4 0	4 0	5 5	11 0	13 0	15 0
	20 Coastal ...	5 4	5 4	5 4	7 4	7 4	5 5	4 5	4 5	4 5	4 5	4 5	4 12	13 0	13 0	15 0
	HOOGHLY.															
	21 Sadar ...	5 4	5 4	5 2	5 10	5 2	5 12	4 4	4 14	4 2	4 4	4 4	5 0	12 5	12 5	14 0
HOWRAH.	22 Arambagh ...	5 0	5 5	5 5	5 5	5 4	5 5	3 5	3 5	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	13 0	12 0	14 0
	HOWRAH.															
	23 Sadar ...	5 12	5 12	5 4	5 5	7 0	5 5	5 4	5 5	5 4	4 0	4 0	5 12	12 5	11 0	15 2
	24 Chabaria ...	4 2	5 2	5 5	5 5	5 5	5 5	4 5	4 5	4 11	3 5	4 5	4 11	10 5	10 5	17 12
	RAJBHAIL.															
	25 Rampur-Baika ...	5 5	5 5	4 12	5 5	5 5	5 0	5 4	5 4	5 4	4 14	4 14	5 4	10 5	10 5	14 5
	26 Nator ...	5 4	5 1	5 4	5 10	5 4	5 12	4 14	4 2	4 14	4 2	4 2	5 0	9 12	9 12	12 0
	27 Dinajpur-Railway Bazar Hat.	(a)	5 0	5 5	(a)	5 5	5 10	(a)	5 0	5 5	(a)	4 12	4 12	(a)	13 0	13 0
	28 Jalpaiguri-Sadar...	5 2	5 4	5 12	5 12	5 12	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 0	5 2	5 4	5 4	12 5	12 5	13 5

* Karkach.

(a) Not available.

(b) New.

N.B.—The prices of Karkach and Liverpool salt tally with each other in marks marked †.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the second-half of January 1927.

Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tolas.

Division.	Number.	Districts and marts.	Common rice.						Kala dal (Phaseolus radiatus).			Arhar dal or Tur Uadjan Pea (Cajanus indicus).			Salt.		
			Average.			Cheapest.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.									
Bajpohal.		DAKSHIN.	A. Or.	B. Or.	S. Or.	M. Or.	H. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.
	29	Badar ...	4 6	4 0	3 8	3 8	3 8	5 12	3 12	3 12	4 0	3 12	3 12	4 0	4 0	3 8	3 8
	30	Biliguri ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 8	4 8	5 4	5 0	11 0	11 0	12 2
		RANGPUR.															
	31	Badar ...	5 4	5 3	5 4	5 12	5 0	5 4	5 5	5 5	5 12	4 12	4 12	4 12	8 0†	8 0†	8 0†
	32	Niphani ...	5 8	5 2	5 4	(a)	(a)	5 4	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	1 0†	10 0†	12 0†
	33	Bogra-Badar ...	5 10	5 10	5 10	5 0	5 0	5 12	4 12	4 12	4 2	4 12	4 12	4 12	12 0	12 0	13 0
		LABNA.															
	34	Badar ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 2	5 2	5 4	5 4	5 4	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 4	12 0†	12 0†	12 0†
	35	Sirajganj ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 2	5 2	5 4	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 0†	12 0†	12 0†
Dacca.		MAIDA.															
	36	Badar ...	5 0	5 4	5 12	5 12	7 0	5 0	7 0	5 0	5 8	4 8	4 4	4 8	12 0†	12 0†	14 0
	37	Balla-Nawabganj ...	5 5	5 5	5 7	5 12	5 2	7 0	7 12	5 0	5 4	5 0	5 5	5 5	12 0†	12 0†	14 0
		DACCA.															
	38	Badar ...	5 2	5 12	5 5	5 12	5 0	5 12	5 4	5 4	5 12	4 4	4 5	5 5	12 0†	11 5†	12 0
	39	Mirshad ...	5 4	5 0	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 5	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	12 0	12 0	14 0
		MYNDONMILL.															
	40	Naulahad ...	(a)	5 0	4 8	(a)	5 4	5 5	(a)	4 4	4 4	(a)	4 8	5 5	(a)	11 5†	12 4
	41	Norabada ...	5 2	5 11	5 11	5 3	5 2	5 5	5 10	5 10	4 4	4 7	4 7	4 5	12 0	12 0	12 4
		FARIDPUR.															
	42	Badar ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 4	5 0	4 2	4 2	5 4	4 5	4 8	4 5	12 0†	12 0†	12 0
	43	Rajbari ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 5	5 5	5 5	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 0†	12 0†	12 0
Chittagong.		BAKARGANJ.															
	44	Batal ...	5 4	4 0	5 0	5 7	5 4	5 11	4 12	5 5	5 4	4 4	5 4	4 12	12 2	12 2	12 0
	45	Protpur ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 5	5 2	5 5	5 0	5 5	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 0†	12 0†	12 0†
		TIPPERA.															
	46	Comilla ...	5 3	5 2	5 3	5 11	5 11	5 11	3 3	3 3	(a)	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
	47	Chandpur ...	5 0	5 5	5 10	5 2	5 0	5 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	4 0	4 0	5 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
		NOAHALL.															
	48	Kallia Hat ...	5 0	5 5	5 4	5 3	5 3	5 0	5 0	5 5	4 10	4 0	4 5	4 10	10 0	11 4	12 5
	49	Paul Hat ...	5 3	5 2	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 5	7 0	7 0	5 12	(a)	(a)	(a)	12 0	12 0	14 0
		CHITTAGONG.															
	50	Badar ...	5 5	5 0	5 0	7 0	7 0	5 12	4 0	4 0	5 4	4 0	4 0	5 5	11 0	11 0	14 4
	51	Coa's Bazar ...	5 0	5 0	5 5	(a)	(a)	(a)	3 4	3 4	3 4	3 5	3 5	4 0	12 0	12 0	14 0
	52	Chittagong Hill Tracts—Rangamati.	5 5	(b)	5 2	...	...	(a)	2 4	3 5	3 3	3 5	3 5	3 5	14 0	14 0	15 0

(a) Not available.

(a) Not reported.

(b) Now.

* Karkash.

V. A.—The prices of Karkash and Liverpool salt tally with each other in marts marked †.

DACCA, the 5th February 1927.

H. D. BANERJI, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract statement showing the approximate volume of traffic and the tollage on canals in Bengal classed as Major Works and Minor Works and Navigation for the month of December 1926, as compared with the corresponding month of the previous year.

Canals.	1926-27.					
	Weight of cargo.		Rafts.		Tollage.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
Major Works.	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Midnapore Canal ...	2,476	28,998	4,351	22,626	3,511	36,523
Hijili Tidal Canal ...	973	37,157	1	600	1,557	65,092
Total ...	3,449	66,155	4,352	23,226	5,068	91,614
Minor Works and Navigation.						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	52,973	257,161	9,774	32,106	36,915	2,13,579
Tolly's Nala ...	18,266	151,247	10,813	226,874	2,080	63,319
Madaripur Bil Route ...	115,372	1,275,124	2,795	19,068	28,466	3,13,880
Total ...	186,601	1,683,532	23,382	278,070	72,461	5,90,778
Magrahat Channels ...	8,280	44,353	...	1,190	2,521	16,096
Orissa Coast Canal ...	1,374	25,842	...	...	1,512	24,253
GRAND TOTAL	196,258	1,758,727	23,382	279,260	76,294	6,31,127

Canals.	1925-26.					
	Weight of cargo.		Rafts.		Tollage.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
Major Works.	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Midnapore Canal ...	2,476	28,518	5,300	26,475	3,837	48,450
Hijili Tidal Canal ...	2,454	63,617	583	4,883	3,332	87,766
Total ...	4,930	92,135	5,883	31,358	7,369	1,36,216
Minor Works and Navigation.						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	50,087	318,882	9,672	29,122	55,439	2,49,514
Tolly's Nala ...	24,228	203,986	20,441	192,940	9,175	70,780
Madaripur Bil Route ...	145,650	1,368,441	1,185	7,417	30,049	3,57,699
Total ...	219,965	1,891,309	30,298	229,479	75,063	6,77,993
Magrahat Channels ...	6,073	46,695	600	27,102	3,169	19,285
Orissa Coast Canal ...	3,124	86,221	187	4,169	1,877	28,096
GRAND TOTAL	228,162	1,964,125	30,985	260,750	80,099	7,25,374

B. L. SUBARWAL,

Personal Assistant to the Chief Engineer to the Government of Bengal.
CALCUTTA, the 1st February 1927.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 28th January 1927.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero of gauge.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1927.					
23rd Jan.	7 A.M.	36.15	36.15	37.13	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpur old dock mill. B. M. on Rajshahi College atop 64.73. Value of zero of gauge = 0.00 P. W. D.
24th "	7 "	36.10	36.10	37.08	
25th "	7 "	36.05	36.05	37.03	
26th "	7 "	36.00	36.00	36.98	
27th "	7 "	35.95	35.95	36.93	
28th "	7 "	35.95	35.95	36.88	
29th "	7 "	35.90	35.90	36.83	

		P. W. D. datum.	
The previous year's	Highest water-level:	on 11th September 1926	... 60.16
Do.	Lowest water-level	on 8th May 1926	... 36.20
Record	Highest	on 2nd August 1879	... 54.44
Do.	Do.	on 8th September 1885	... 54.37
Do.	Do.	on 26th August 1900	... 53.47
Do.	Do.	on 26th August 1920	... 53.40
Do.	Do.	on 18th August 1922	... 51.70
Do.	Do.	on 27th August 1923	... 51.06
Do.	Do.	on 19th August 1924	... 51.35
Do.	Do.	on 16th September 1925	... 51.45
Lowest	Do.	on 25th April 1884	... 32.52
Do.	Do.	on 14th and 15th April 1885	... 30.32
Do.	Do.	on 21st and 22nd April 1887	... 34.21
Do.	Do.	on 6th and 7th May 1908	... 34.47
Do.	Do.	on 8th May 1922	... 34.76
Do.	Do.	on 4th May 1923	... 35.80
Do.	Do.	on 25th May 1924	... 35.95
Do.	Do.	on 15th April 1925	... 36.20

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

W. R. ROBSON, Subdivisional Officer,

I. D., Rajshahi.

RAMPUR BOALIA, the 28th January 1927.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 28th January 1927.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date of last year.	Remarks.
1927.					
23rd Jan.	7 A.M.	7.5	7.5	7.3	Zero is placed at mean sea-level. The bench-mark for this gauge is marked on a pucoa baze between Passenger ghât and Chandpur ghât at Goalundo.
24th "	7 "	7.5	7.5	7.1	
25th "	7 "	7.4	7.4	7.0	
26th "	7 "	7.3	7.3	7.1	
27th "	7 "	7.3	7.3	7.2	
28th "	7 "	7.2	7.2	7.2	
29th "	7 "	7.2	7.2	7.2	

Highest recorded flood during previous year

... 26.4 on 15th August 1926.

Highest recorded flood

... 26.7 on 28th and 29th August 1914, 26.5 on 15th September 1926, 25.75 on 28th August 1906, and 25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and 1st to 3rd September 1888.

Lowest recorded water-level during previous year...

... 5.6 on 24th February 1926.

Recorded low water-level

... 1.0 on 8th February 1919.

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1902.

C. H. DE, for Subdivisional Officer,

I. W. D., Faridpur.

FARIDPUR, the 31st January 1927.

*Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca water-works on the right
Buri-ganga for the week ending 22nd January 1927.*

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of—		Remarks.	
	Time.	Reading.	Time.	Reading.	Ebb tide.	Flow tide.		
1927.							7 A.M.	5 P.M.
16th Jan.	10-30	5.1	16-40	3.6	10-37	16.52	4.8	3.65
17th "	11-25	5.3	...	...	11-40	...	4.2	4.0
18th "	12-16	5.25	...	...	12-30	...	3.85	4.2
19th "	18-0	5.05	7-0	3.55	13-7	7-10	3.55	4.3
20th "	13-45	4.8	7-50	3.4	14-0	8-0	3.6	4.1
21st "	14-30	4.8	8-35	3.3	14-45	8-47	3.7	4.0
22nd "	15-15	4.7	9-20	3.2	15-30	9-30	3.7	4.25

B. M. on settling tank 37.40 O. M. S. L. Zero is at O. M. S. L.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

High.			Low.		
7th August	1906	... 70.6	28th February	1907	... 51.06
5th September	1906	... 68.86	18th "	1908	... 51.06
10th August	1910	... 69.86	12th March	1912	... 51.06
1st "	1911	... 68.46	6th "	1914	... 50.80
15th "	1912	... 67.18	22nd February	1916	... 50.80
31st "	1916	... 69.7	16th "	1916	... 50.60
8th "	1916	... 68.1	2nd March	1917	... 51.0
17th "	1917	... 67.1	21st February	1918	... 51.40
18th "	1918	... 69.12	26th "	1918	... 50.4
3rd "	1919	... 66.8	18th "	1920	... 50.9
21st September	1920	... 66.9	19th "	1921	... 50.9
20th July	1921	... 68.4	8th March	1922	... 51.06
10th August	1922	... 68.00	14th "	1923	... 50.8
31st July	1923	... 66.15	16th February	1924	... 50.60
29th August	1924	... 68.82	5th March	1925	... 50.9
8th September	1925	... 68.62			

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works prior to 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = -4.85 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works since 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = 0.00 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

S. C. MAZUMDAR, *Executive Engineer,*
Khulna Division.

CALCUTTA, the 29th January 1927.

Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works on the river Buriganga for the week ending the 29th January 1927.

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of--		Remarks.	
	Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.	Woh tide.	Flow tide.		
1927.							7 A.M.	5 P.M.
23rd Jan.	16-15	4'6	10-15	3'1	16-25	10-25	3'8	4'45
24th "	17-0	4'6	11-0	3'05	17-10	11-8	3'9	4'6
25th "	...	...	11-45	2'9	...	11-50	3'8	4'3
26th "	...	...	12-30	2'9	...	12-37	4'25	3'95
27th "	7-0	4'4	13-12	2'85	7-8	13-17	4'4	3'8
28th "	7-45	4'35	14-0	2'8	7-52	14-10	4'15	3'55
29th "	8-30	4'25	14-45	2'7	8-40	14-48	3'9	3'3

B. M. on settling tank 31'49 O. M. S. L. Zero is at O. M. S. L.

Notable high and low water levels of previous years.

High.			Low.		
27th August	1906	70'5	22nd February	1907	51'06
5th September	1909	66'86	12th "	1908	51'06
10th August	1910	69'80	12th March	1912	51'06
1st "	1911	68'46	8th "	1914	50'60
19th "	1912	67'16	22nd February	1915	50'30
5th "	1915	69'7	15th "	1916	50'60
13th "	1916	68'1	3rd March	1917	51'0
13th "	1917	67'1	21st February	1918	51'40
13th "	1918	69'12	28th "	1919	50'4
2nd "	1919	66'8	18th "	1920	50'9
6th September	1920	66'8	18th "	1921	50'9
28th July	1921	66'4	8th March	1922	51'05
10th August	1922	68'00	14th "	1923	50'8
31st July	1923	68'16	16th February	1924	50'60
29th August	1924	68'53	5th March	1925	50'9
5th September	1925	68'52			

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works prior to 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = -48'51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works since 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = 0'00 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

S. C. MAZUMDAR, *Executive Engineer,*

CALCUTTA, the 3rd February 1927.

Khulna Division.



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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Third and Final Report on the Winter Rice Crop of Bengal, 1926-27.

(NOTE.—On an average of the five years ending 1924-25, the area under winter rice in Bengal has represented some 10·7 per cent. of the total area under rice in British India.)

Character of the season.—In the second forecast published in December last, the weather was reviewed up to the end of October as having been favourable in East and West Bengal and satisfactory in North Bengal. Since then conditions continued to be hopeful but for damage caused by rains and high winds, at the end of December last and in the beginning of January, chiefly in some East Bengal districts and in the district of Khulna.

Area.—According to District Officers' estimates, the total area under winter rice amounts to 14,290,300 acres as against 15,619,300 acres in the corresponding forecast of last year.

Outturn.—From the district returns appended, it will be seen that the district of Bankura only reports more than a normal crop. Three districts, viz., Khulna, Rangpur, and Pabna, report a normal crop. Fourteen districts report a crop varying from 83 to 98 per cent., and the rest from 42 to 75 per cent.

As compared with the second forecast, a better crop has been harvested in three districts, viz., Murshidabad, Midnapore and Chittagong, while in five districts, viz., Bardwan, Malda, Dacca, Faridpur and Bakarganj, the crop has deteriorated from the previous estimates. In the remaining districts, there has been no change since the second forecast.

According to District Officers' estimates, the provincial outturn works out to 85 per cent. of the normal as against 92 per cent. last year. Taking 12½ maunds as the normal yield of clean grain per acre, the gross yield of the crop for the province is estimated at 5,577,600 tons this year as against 6,598,400 tons in the corresponding forecast of last year.

Dacca, the 10th February 1927.

ROBERT S. FINLOW,
Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

APPENDIX I.

Third and Final Report on the Winter Rice Crop of Bengal, 1926-27.

District.	Estimated normal area under winter rice.	Estimated area under winter rice.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which the harvesting generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Last year (1925-26).	This year (1926-27).	Last year.	This year.		
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.				
24-Parganas ...	540,400	745,800	650,000	83	92	November. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to want of timely rain. The weather was favourable. The outturn is a little below the normal owing to untimely rains and heavy rains later on.
Nadia ...	125,800	150,800	132,000	97	89	End of November	The weather was favourable but the outturn is below the normal owing to heavy rains at the time of transplantation.
Murshidabad ...	251,400	278,200	206,000	85	72	Middle of November. Normal.	The weather was good since the submission of the second forecast. The outturn is below the normal owing to occasional drought and floods, which caused some damage.
Jessore ...	602,800	474,900	380,900	73	76	November. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to extensive cultivation of jute. The weather was fairly favourable since the submission of the second forecast. The outturn is below the normal owing to insufficient rain and to damage caused by water-hyacinth in the Norell subdivision.
Khulna ...	905,300*	737,700	698,000	100	100	December. Normal.	Weather was favourable, but high winds and rains in the end of December last and in the beginning of January caused slight damage to the crop.
Hardwar ...	721,100	602,700	721,400	83	92	December	The increase in area is due to sufficient rains. The weather was favourable since the submission of the second forecast.
Birbhum ...	604,200	537,000	617,900	87	99	Latter part of November, a little early.	The outturn is a little below the normal owing to drought, causing a little damage.
Bankura ...	440,000	350,000	274,000	65	135	End of November. Normal.	The increase in area is due to sufficient rainfall. The weather was dry since the issue of the second forecast. The outturn is above the normal owing to favourable weather conditions throughout the season.
Midnapore ...	1,637,100	1,611,300	7,156,400	75	67	November. Normal.	The weather was favourable since the submission of the second forecast. Nearly half the area of Bhagabampur, Patangpur and Khejri police-stations in the Patala subdivision, and of Raustara and Nandigram police-stations in the Tamra subdivision and part of Narayanganj, Babang and Pingle police-stations in the Sadar subdivision were damaged by floods. The outturn is consequently below the normal.
Hooghly ...	545,100	147,900	157,800	67	98	End of November. Normal.	The increase in area is due to favourable weather condition. The outturn is a little below the normal owing to late transplantation and to some damage by flood in the Arambagh subdivision.
Howrah ...	117,000	88,700	90,500	83	87	Last week of November. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to excessive rainfall at the sowing time. The weather and its effect on the cultivation and growth of the crop were favourable.
Rajshahi ...	822,700	930,400	988,600	63	78	December. Normal.	The large decrease in area is due to more extensive cultivation of jute this year. Damage to the extent of two annas was reported from Nator. The outturn is below the normal owing to want of timely rain, which retarded transplantation and also growth of the crop.
Dinajpur ...	1,023,500	900,000	900,000	72	82	First week of December. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to want of timely rainfall. The weather was not at all favourable. Some damage was caused in Thakurgaon subdivision and in Birni police-station by drought and insect-pests, respectively. The outturn is much below the normal owing to deficient rainfall.

* Revised on the basis of settlement records.

District.	Estimated normal area under winter rice.	Estimated area under winter rice.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which the harvesting generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Last year (1926-25).	This year (1926-27).	Last year.	This year.		
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.				
Jalpaiguri	467,800	421,800	418,000	117	88	Middle of November. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to the unfavourable weather conditions at the time of transplantation.
Darjeeling	80,800	88,800	84,800	100	88	November. Normal.	The weather was fairly favourable.
Bangpur	692,000	569,000	681,000	115	100	First week of December. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to increase in area under jute. The weather was favourable.
Bogra	341,200	313,000	278,000	100	74	Middle of November.	The unfavourable conditions of weather are responsible for the low outturn.
Pabna	404,800	412,800	396,200	100	100	End of November. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to increase in area under jute. The weather was favourable since the submission of the second forecast, but some damage was caused by insect-pests in the Sadar subdivision.
Malda	804,000	766,000	196,000	88	42	Beginning of December. A little late.	The decrease in area is due to want of timely rainfall. The weather was not favourable and its effects on cultivation and growth of the crop were rather bad. The outturn is below the normal owing to damage caused by drought in the beginning and at the end of the season.
Dacca	673,400	679,600	478,600	97	90	November. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to increased cultivation of jute. The weather was favourable. The outturn is a little below the normal owing to some damage caused by insect-pests in the Sadar and Manikganj subdivisions.
Nymensingh	1,459,800	1,324,800	1,381,800	100	74	Latter part of November. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to increase in area under jute. The weather was favourable. The outturn is below the normal owing to some damage caused by birds and insects in the Natore subdivision.
Faridpur	758,400	730,800	811,500	105	48	November. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to increase in area under jute. The weather was not favourable since the submission of the second forecast. The outturn is below the normal owing to considerable damage caused by drought at the flowering time, water-hyacinth and may-a disease.
Bakerganj	1,800,000	1,371,800	1,346,000	123	38	November. Normal.	The outturn is below the normal owing to the fact that the crop suffered much from high winds and rains in December and January.
Chittagong	416,800	479,000	429,000	100	96	November and December. Normal.	The outturn is a little below the normal to damage caused by rains in the last part of November and by insect-pests in some areas.
Tipperah	787,000	836,000	736,000	92	92	End of November. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to increased cultivation of jute. The weather was favourable. Damage to the extent of two annas was caused by water-hyacinth in Brahmanbaria. The outturn is consequently a little below the normal.
Noakhali	708,000	542,800	448,000	92	92	November. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to cultivation of jute in a larger area. The weather was favourable at the sowing time but unfavourable afterwards. The outturn is a little below the normal owing to damage done by excessive rains.
Chittagong Tracts.	80,000	42,500	45,000	87	67	Second week of November. Normal.	The increase in area is due to opening of new lands for plough cultivation. The weather was bad since the submission of the second forecast. The outturn is much below the normal owing to damage caused by untimely rain in the last week of December last.
Total Bengal	16,940,700	16,610,800	14,990,800	93	85		

APPENDIX II.

Abstract statement of the estimated acreage and outturn of the winter rice crop of Bengal, 1926-27.

Pro- vinces.	Area (in acres).					Yield (in tons).								
	Of current year's crop (1926-27).	(If previous year's crop (1925-26).	Average of preceding.	Percentage by which column 2 exceeds (+), or is less than (-), area in—		Estimated yield of current year, i.e., of area in column 2.	Yield of previous year, i.e., of area in column 2.	Average of preceding.	Percentage by which column 7 exceeds (+), or is less than (-), yield in—					
				Column 3.	Column 4.				Column 8.	Column 9.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11				
			Five years.	Ten years.	Five years.	Ten years.		Five years.	Ten years.	Five years.	Ten years.			
Bengal	14,590,320	8,618,300	15,569,600	18,672,800	- 8.5	- 8.2	- 8.2	2,577,606	6,558,400	6,577,400	8,438,200	- 15.6	- 15.2	- 13.4

APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the normal and actual rainfall (in inches) in each district in November and December 1926.

Districts.	November.		December.	
	Normal.	Actual.	Normal.	Actual.
1	2	3	4	5
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
24-Pargannas	0.82	Nil	0.21	0.73
Nadia	0.70	0.02	0.13	0.40
Murshidabad	0.59	0.38	0.10	0.49
Jessore	0.78	0.03	0.17	0.53
Khulna	0.88	Nil	0.14	1.96
Burdwan	0.72	Nil	0.10	0.18
Birbhum	0.49	Nil	0.06	0.47
Bankura	0.66	Nil	0.08	0.28
Midnapore	1.07	0.01	0.13	0.11
Hooghly	0.61	0.13	0.21	0.39
Howrah	0.64	Nil	0.19	0.22
Rajshahi	0.50	0.07	0.07	0.30
Dinajpur	0.22	0.03	0.06	0.43
Jalpaiguri	0.47	Nil	0.20	0.48
Darjeeling	0.62	0.01	0.27	0.15
Raipur	0.30	Nil	0.07	0.45
Rogra	0.49	0.06	0.07	0.48
Falgun	0.49	0.06	0.13	0.51
Mulda	0.42	0.04	0.07	0.47
Dacca	0.78	0.02	0.18	2.73
Mymensingh	0.64	0.12	0.10	1.11
Faridpur	0.73	0.24	0.22	1.91
Bakarganj	1.34	0.08	0.29	3.63
Chittagong	2.37	2.24	0.56	1.67
Tippera	0.96	Nil	0.20	3.48
Noakhali	1.56	0.38	0.37	2.71
Chittagong Hill Tracts	1.83	1.62	0.30	2.74

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE HAJ COMMITTEE IN CALCUTTA.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Political.

CALCUTTA, THE 7TH FEBRUARY 1927.

RESOLUTION—No. 2019P.

The Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen as members of the Haj Committee in Calcutta, in place of the committee constituted under resolution No. 3030P.H., dated the 15th September 1921, by the Government of Bengal, Local Self-Government Department. In doing so, he desires to thank the former committee for the services rendered by them :—

PRESIDENT :

- (1) The Commissioner of Police, Calcutta (*ex officio*).

MEMBERS :

- (2) The Port Health Officer, Calcutta (*ex officio*).
- (3) The Health Officer, Corporation of Calcutta.
- (4) Mr. Abdur Raheem, C.I.E.
- (5) Haji Kasim Salehji.
- (6) Khan Bahadur Maulvi Ahsanullah.
- (7) Mr. Syed Erfan Ali, Bar-at-Law.
- (8) Maulvi Mujibar Rahaman.
- (9) Khan Bahadur Maulvi Muhammad Ismail.
- (10) Khan Bahadur Maulvi Muhammad Ershad Ali Khan Chaudhury.
- (11) Maulvi Abdul Aziz.
- (12) Maulvi Quazi Momtazuddin Ahmad.
- (13) Maulvi Syed Raddudoja.
- (14) Deputy Commissioner, Port Police, Calcutta (*ex officio*). Secretary.
- (15) Protector of Pilgrims, Calcutta.

The functions of the new committee will be (a) to advise and to help in organising Haj committees in the mufassal; (b) to visit Musafir-khanas, railway stations and other places during the pilgrim season and to report on defects in arrangements for pilgrims and suggest improvements therein and in the working of the Pilgrim Department; (c) to act as a bureau of information regarding Haj pilgrimage traffic, to keep mufassal committees informed of all matters concerning the Haj and to collect information from them regarding the number of pilgrims expected to travel and the approximate dates of their embarkation; (d) to advise mufassal Haj committees and sub-committees on matters referred by them; (e) to raise and administer a fund for the welfare of pilgrims to the Haj generally and, in particular, to bear the cost of repatriating indigent pilgrims.

The committee will continue for one year from its first meeting.

By order of the Governor in Council,

W. D. R. PRENTICE,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal (*opg.*).

Vital statistics of towns with a population of 25,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 22nd January 1927.

District.	No.	Town.	Population under registration according to census of 1921.			Deaths registered.		Deaths registered.															Total of deaths including week of the previous year.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-born).	Still-born registered.	Cholera.	Typhoid fever.	Typhus.	Measles.	Enteric fever.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Typhus.	Pneumonia.	Poliomyelitis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Influenza (including sublethal).	Diphtheria (from child-birth).	Other causes.	Total of all causes.		Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																														
Calcutta	1	Calcutta	751,248	333,016	1,077,264	240	80

CHAS. A. BENTLEY, M.B., D.P.H., D.T.M. & H., Director of Public Health, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, the 9th February 1927.

Final statement of towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 25th January 1927.

Deaths registered.										Births registered.		Population under registration according to census of 1921.			No.		District.														
										Still-borns registered (all births).	Number registered (excluding still-borns).			Total.		Female.		Male.													
										Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Meningitis.	Measles.	Scarlet fever.	Whooping cough.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Indigestion.	Pneumonia.	Epilepsy.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.		Total of deaths.		Total of deaths of the preceding week of the previous year.	
										Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Meningitis.	Measles.	Scarlet fever.	Whooping cough.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Indigestion.	Pneumonia.	Epilepsy.	Other causes.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Calcutta	1	Calcutta	734,548	333,016	1,067,564	267	20	287	39	39	7	30	44	24	9	87	45	112	7	1	246	565	864	980	438	513	753	438	513	753	
Burdwan	2	Burdwan	176,614	126,430	303,044	172	1	173	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Howrah	3	Howrah	126,472	64,826	191,298	80	3	83	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Dacca	4	Dacca	67,553	32,117	99,670	70	7	77	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Bhadrabad	5	Bhadrabad	44,722	19,886	64,608	23	1	24	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Tilgaon	6	Tilgaon	24,832	14,912	39,744	9	1	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	

CALCUTTA, the 9th February 1927.

CHAS. A. BENTLEY, M.B., D.P.H., D.T.M. & H., Director of Public Health, Bengal.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Monthly Weather and Crop Report of Bengal for January 1927.

I. **Character of the season.**—During the second week of the month there was a general rain throughout the Presidency, the fall being above the average everywhere except in Darjeeling and Cooch Behar. The usual rainfall statement is appended.

II. **Progress of agricultural operations.**—Reaping of winter paddy was completed and threshing operation continued in full swing. Harvesting of early spring crops and pressing of sugarcane were progressing favourably. Transplantation of summer rice and ploughing of lands for jute and other autumn crops were much facilitated by the recent rain.

III. **State of standing crops.**—The condition of standing crops was generally fair owing to adequate rainfall, excepting the early spring crops in some East Bengal districts which have been affected a little.

IV. **Prospects and probable outturn.**—A fair harvest for the spring crops is anticipated. The outturn of sugarcane was estimated at 80 per cent. of the normal.

V. **Damage to standing crops.**—Slight damage was caused by the rain to paddy and potatoes in Burdwan and to the early spring crops in some East Bengal districts and the Tripura State; elsewhere no damage was reported.

VI. **Condition of agricultural stock.**—The condition of agricultural stock was reported to be fairly good. Sporadic cases of cattle-disease were, however, reported from eleven districts. In the Sunderbans area in the district of Bakarganj rinderpest in an epidemic form still continued.

VII. **Failure of pasturage and fodder.**—No insufficiency of fodder was reported from any part of the Presidency.

VIII. **Prices of food-grains.**—During the second half of the month the price of the cheapest quality of rice rose in seven districts, fell in four and remained stationary in the rest of the Presidency. It ranged from 5 seers 2 chitaks per rupee in Calcutta to 7 seers 4 chitaks per rupee in Burdwan.

IX. **Condition of agricultural population.**—The condition of agricultural population continued to be fair.

ROBERT S. FINLOW,
Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DAOGA, the 12th February 1927.

Statement showing the normal and actual rainfall in each district during January 1927.

Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of January.	Actual district rainfall for the month of January 1927.	Variation from the normal.	Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of January.	Actual district rainfall for the month of January 1927.	Variation from the normal.
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.			Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Presidency	24-Parganas	0.12	0.72	+ 0.60	Bajhabli- cooed.	Kangpur	0.84	1.03	+ 0.19
	Calcutta	0.24	0.35	+ 0.11		Bogra	0.23	0.40	+ 0.17
	Kudli	0.23	2.14	+ 1.91		Pabna	0.19	1.17	+ 0.98
	Machilabad	0.27	1.41	+ 1.14		Malda	0.41	1.02	+ 0.61
	Jessore	0.40	1.29	+ 0.89		Dacca	0.31	0.91	+ 0.60
Burdwan	Khulna	0.45	0.76	+ 0.31	Dacca	Mymensingh	0.31	1.20	+ 0.89
	Burdwan	0.27	1.59	+ 1.32		Faridpur	0.19	1.59	+ 1.40
	Birbhum	0.41	1.45	+ 1.04		Bakarganj	0.27	0.27	Nil
	Bankura	0.40	1.74	+ 1.34		Chittagong	0.21	0.20	+ 0.01
	Midnapore	0.33	0.86	+ 0.53		Tippera	0.37	1.07	+ 0.70
Bajhabli	Hooahly	0.27	1.22	+ 0.95	Chittagong	Naokhali	0.24	0.47	+ 0.23
	Howrah	0.43	0.35	+ 0.18		Chittagong Hills	0.14	0.72	+ 0.58
	Rajshahi	0.41	1.53	+ 1.12		Cooch Behar	0.22	0.14	- 0.08
	Dinajpur	0.25	0.26	+ 0.01		Tripura State	0.29	0.70	+ 0.41
	Talpaganj	0.44	0.22	+ 0.22					
	Darjeeling	0.24	0.40	+ 0.16					

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 8th February 1927.

Summary.—The week was practically rainless except for light and scattered showers in some West Bengal districts. Preparatory tillage for jute and other autumn crops in East and North Bengal and harvesting of spring crops are progressing favourably. Condition and prospects of standing crops are reported to be fair on the whole. The average price of common rice for the province has slightly risen as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	24-PARGANAS...	Inches. 0.10	5½	5½	Effects of weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	0.14	6	6½	
	Barrackpore ...	0.03	5	5	
	Barasat ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	5½	5½	
2	NADIA ...	0.02	6½	6½	Prospects of standing crops are fair.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	6	6	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	6½	7½	
	Chnadanga ...	0.02	6½	6	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	5½	5½	
3	MURSHIDABAD	0.35	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Export of rice and paddy continues in Kandi and Jangipur. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	6	6½	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Kandi ...	Nil	6½	6½	
4	JESSORE ...	0.80	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of rabi crops is going on. Export of paddy continues in Bongaon. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	6	6	
	Magura ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Narail ...	Nil	5	5	
	Bongaon ...	Nil	5½	5½	
5	KHULNA ...	0.85	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Export of paddy continues. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Assasuni.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	5	5	

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	0.53	5½	5½	Effects of weather on crops are good. Prospects and outturn of crops are hopeful excepting for potatoes at Kalna which have been damaged. Fodder and water are sufficient. Export and import of rice and paddy continue as usual. Pox amongst cattle is prevalent in Kandra.
	Asansol ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Katwa ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Kalna ...	Nil	6	6	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	6	6½	Fodder and water are sufficient. The common rice sells at 6 seers per rupee at Dubrajpur, 6½ seers per rupee at Bolpur, and 7 seers per rupee at Labpur. Cattle-disease is reported from Muraroi thana.
	Rampurhat ...	Nil	6	6½	
8	BANKURA ...	0.88	6½	6½	Weather unusually wet. Rain has facilitated early ploughing. Pressing of sugarcane continues. Fodder and water are sufficient. Export of paddy and rice is continuing.
	Vishnupur ...	0.17	6½	7	
9	MIDNAPORE ...	0.43	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Outturn of winter paddy is good except in the flooded areas. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Contai ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Tamluk ...	0.03	6	6	
	Ghatal ...	0.11	5½	5½	
	Jhargram ...	0.04	6½	6½	
10	HOOGHLY ...	0.41	5½	5	Weather seasonable. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ...	0.01	5½	5½	
	Arumbagh ...	0.28	6	6	
11	HOWRAH ...	0.07	6	6	Effects of weather on agricultural operations are good.
	Uluberia ...	Nil	5½	5½	
12	RAJSHAHI ...	Nil	6	6	Weather fair. Preparation of lands for aus paddy and jute and harvesting of rabi crops have commenced. Prospects of rabi crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient.
	(RAMPUR-BOALIA). Naogaon ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Nator ...	Nil	5½	5½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	6	6	Weather cloudy. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon ...	Nil	6	6	
	Balrughat ...	Nil	6	6	
14	JALPAIGURI ...	Nil	5½	5½	Condition and prospects of crops are good.
	Alipur ...	Nil	5½	5½	
15	DARJEELING ...	Nil	4½	4½	Harvesting of mustard and sowing of potatoes continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	0.31	5	4½	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	5	5	
	Kalimpong ...	(n)	(n)	5½	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in annas, per mow.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	5	5	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Gaibandha ...	Nil	5½	5½	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	6	5½	Ploughing of lands for jute and <i>aus</i> paddy and harvesting of <i>rabi</i> pulses are going on.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	5	5½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are adequate.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	5	5	
19	MALDA ...	0·01	6	6	Weather cloudy. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	5½	6½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy is nearing completion. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Tinfanganj.
21	DAOGA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Fields are being prepared for jute and <i>aus</i> paddy. Rain is needed for the growth of standing crops. Cattle-disease is reported from Munshiganj. Rice market is steady. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj ...	Nil	5	5	
	Narayanaganj ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Munshiganj (a)	Nil	5½	5½	
22	MYMENSINGH	1·05	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops and transplantation of summer rice are nearly finished. Rice market is steady.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Tangail ...	Nil	5	5	
	Netrakona ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Kishorganj ...	Nil	5½	5½	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanaganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, &c.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	Nil	5	5	Lands are being cultivated for jute and paddy. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	Nil	5	5	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	5½	(n)	
	Gopalganj (a) ...	Nil	5½	5½	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	5½	5	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are not good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Nayamatpur in Daulatkhan thana, Koraila in Baranadi thana and Dhulasar in Amtali thana in the Sunderbans.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	5	5	
	Patuakhali ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	Nil	5	5	
25	CHITTAGONG ...	Nil	{ 6 6. }	{ 6 6. }	Cultivation of lands for rabi crops is in progress. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Panga salt sells at 11 seers per rupee at Sadar and at 12 seers per rupee at Cox's Bazar. Cattle-disease is reported from Rangunia and Kotwali.
	Cox's Bazar ...	Nil	5	5	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	Nil	5½	5½	Weather favourable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Cattle-disease is reported from Brahmanbaria.
	Brahmanbaria	0.02	5½	5½	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	5½	5½	
27	NOAKHALI ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair in Sadar but not good in Feni. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Feni ...	Nil	5½	5½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	0.07	6½	7	Weather variable.
29	TRIPURA, STATE	0.11	5	5	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cleanseed cotton sells at Rs. 20 to Rs. 30 and jute at Rs. 4 to Rs. 8 per maund.

*Barua rice.

(n) Not reported.

(?) New.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is not shown here.

Dacca, the 12th February 1927.

H. D. BANERJI, For Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 5th February 1927.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero of gauge.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1927.					
30th Jan.	7 A.M.	35.85	35.85	36.63	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpur old dock sill. B. M. on Rajshahi College step 54.73. Value of zero of gauge = 0.00 P. W. D.
31st "	7 "	36.80	35.80	36.78	
1st Feb.	7 "	35.75	35.75	36.73	
2nd "	7 "	35.75	35.75	36.68	
3rd "	7 "	35.70	35.70	36.63	
4th "	7 "	35.65	35.65	36.63	
5th "	7 "	36.68	

The previous year's	Highest water-level	on	P. W. D. datum.
Record	Lowest water-level	11th September 1926	...
Do.	Highest	8th May 1926	...
Do.	Do.	2nd August 1879	...
Do.	Do.	8th September 1886	...
Do.	Do.	25th August 1906	...
Do.	Do.	20th August 1920	...
Do.	Do.	18th August 1922	...
Do.	Do.	27th August 1923	...
Do.	Do.	18th August 1924	...
Do.	Do.	16th September 1925	...
Lowest	Do.	25th April 1884	...
Do.	Do.	14th and 15th April 1884	...
Do.	Do.	21st and 22nd April 1897	...
Do.	Do.	6th and 7th May 1906	...
Do.	Do.	9th May 1922	...
Do.	Do.	4th May 1923	...
Do.	Do.	25th May 1924	...
Do.	Do.	15th April 1925	...

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

W. R. ROBSON, *Subdivisional Officer,*

I. D., Rajshahi.

RAMPUR BOALIA, the 5th February 1927.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 5th February 1927.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date of last year.	Remarks.
1927.					
30th Jan.	7 A.M.	7.0	7.0	7.1	Zero is placed at mean sea-level. The bench-mark for this gauge is marked on a pucca base between Passenger ghât and Chandpur ghât at Goalundo.
31st "	7 "	6.9	6.9	7.2	
1st Feb.	7 "	6.9	6.9	7.0	
2nd "	7 "	7.0	7.0	7.2	
3rd "	7 "	7.1	7.1	7.2	
4th "	7 "	7.2	7.2	7.1	
5th "	7 "	7.2	7.2	7.0	

Highest recorded flood during previous year

Highest recorded flood ... 26.4 on 16th August 1926.
... 26.7 on 23rd and 24th August 1914, 26.5 on 15th September 1925, 25.75 on 28th August 1906, and 25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and 1st to 3rd September 1883.
Lowest recorded water-level during previous year ... 6.0 on 24th February 1926.
Recorded low water-level ... 1.0 on 5th February 1914.

C. H. DE, *for Subdivisional Officer,*

P. W. D., Faridpur.

FARIDPUR, the 5th February 1927.

Form C—BENGAL.

[Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

Statement of cotton pressed in the Bengal Presidency for the week ending 4th February 1927.

Name of Division or District.	Number of bales pressed.		Number of lakhs pressed.		Districts included in the block.
	During the week.	During the corresponding week last year.	Since 1st September 1926 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season).	During the corresponding period last year.	
The Bengal Presidency ...	725 or 718-68875 bales of 400 lbs. each.	980	5,342	5,950	All districts in the Presidency.

R. P. ADAMS,
Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.



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RESOLUTION ON THE WORK DONE BY THE HOSPITALS DURING THE COMMUNAL DISTURBANCES OF 1926.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT.

Medical.

CALCUTTA, THE 17TH FEBRUARY 1927.

RESOLUTION—No. 596Medl.

Minister-in-charge : The Hon'ble Mr. B. Chakravarti.

Government have received reports from the Surgeon-General with the Government of Bengal describing the work done by the various hospitals of Calcutta and Howrah during the communal disturbances of 1926 and think it desirable to place on record their appreciation of the services rendered by

these hospitals to the victims of the riots. The situation created by the riots was one for which the staffs of the hospitals were naturally not at all prepared, but every one rose to the emergency, and in spite of limitations of staff and accommodation the situation was soon well under control. The brunt of the effect of the riots fell on the Medical College Hospitals, where 577 cases of men wounded in the rioting were treated during the month of April 1926, there being 82 admissions due to this cause on 2nd April alone and 108 on the following day.

The staffs of the Campbell, Mayo, Sambhunath Pandit and Carmichael Medical College Hospitals had to cope with a similar sudden influx of injury cases, while the October riots threw extra work on the Howrah General Hospital, but all showed the same energy and resource in dealing with the situation. The greatest credit is due to all concerned—Principals, Medical officers, students, nurses and menials—for the zeal with which they worked during this period and for the care and attention which they bestowed on the victims of the disturbances. Where all did well it is not easy to single out individuals for special praise. The names of the following have, however, been mentioned, and the Governor acting with his Minister-in-charge of the Medical Department wishes to convey his thanks to them as well as to all others concerned for their ungrudging labours and devotion to duty :—

Medical College Hospitals.

Major P. Banerji, I.M.S., Resident Surgeon.
 Assistant Surgeon Pravash Chandra Banerjee, Emergency Officer.
 Assistant Surgeon Lall Gopal Banerjee, Senior House Surgeon to the
 Professor of Surgery.
 Assistant Surgeon Ashu Tosh Ghosh, Senior House Surgeon to the
 Professor of Clinical Surgery.
 Dr. Pulin Behari Bhattacharya ... } Junior House Surgeons.
 Dr. Paresch Chandra Chakravarti ... }
 Dr. Rabindra Nath Choudhury ... }
 Dr. Bireswar Dutt ... }
 Babu S. C. Basu, Ward Master.
 Sister Mary Fraser.
 Sister Florence Henry.
 Sister M. Sinclair.

Mayo Hospital.

Dr. Sudhir Chandra Dutt, M.B., Resident Surgeon.

Sambhu Nath Pandit Hospital.

Dr. Rash Behari Dutt, Resident Surgeon.
 Lady Superintendent Miss E. A. Sherwood.

Special mention should also be made of the Co-operative Milk Societies Union, Limited, which never failed to supply milk to the Medical College Hospitals throughout the riots, in spite of the fact that two of its employees were injured.

By order of the Government
 (Ministry of Medical Department),

J. G. DRUMMOND,
 Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Final statement of towns with a population of 10,000 and over at the Bengal Provinces for the week ending Saturday, the 24th February 1927.

District.			No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to census of 1921.			Deaths registered.		Deaths registered.														Total of cases.			Total of cases spreading week of the previous year.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																					
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Calcutta, the 12th February 1927.

CHAS. A. BENTLEY, M.B., D.P.H., D.T.M. & H., Director of Public Health, Bengal.

Final estimates of towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 12th February 1927.

District.	No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to census of 1921.			Births registered.		Deaths registered.														Total of all causes.			Total of cause-specifying week of the previous year.		
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluded still-born infants).	Still-born infants registered.	Cholera.	Typhoid.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Infuenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Tuberculosis.	Scarlet fever.	Epidemic fever.	Erysipelas.	Other fevers.	Other causes.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Calcutta	1	Calcutta	724,248	351,016	1,075,264	202	31															476	200	676	212	212	724
Howrah	2	Amal Mining Settlement.	376,314	162,539	538,853	102	11															21	28	49	28	46	74
Howrah	3	Howrah	329,473	66,829	396,302	66	8															28	84	112	70	68	138
Dacca	4	Dacca	67,333	55,117	122,450	70	5															20	20	40	20	20	40
24-1-1927	5	Pharman	44,722	19,466	64,188	24	4															2	7	9	20	12	32
	6	Titagarh	29,355	18,316	47,671	10	1															2	4	6	8	6	14

CHAS. A. BENTLEY, M.B., D.P.H., D.T.M. & H., Director of Public Health, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, the 12th February 1927.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 16th February 1927.

Summary.—During the week light to moderate rainfall was almost general throughout the Presidency. Preparatory tillage for autumn crops is progressing under most favourable conditions. Harvesting of *rabi* crops is well advanced. The condition and prospects of standing crops are reported to be generally fair except in some districts where damage has been caused by heavy rain accompanied with hail. The average price of common rice for the province has risen by about 0.55 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per <i>rupes</i> .		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS...	1.05	5½	5½	Effects of weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	0.68	6	6	
	Barrackpore ...	1.90	5	5	
	Baraset ...	0.95	5½	5½	
	Basirhat ...	0.44	5½	5½	
2	NADIA ...	Nil	6½	6½	Prospects of standing crops are fair.
	Kushtia ...	1.04	6	6	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Chuadanga ...	1.14	6½	6½	
	Ranaghat ...	1.65	5½	5½	
3	MURSHIDABAD	0.19	6½	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Export of rice continues slowly in Jangipur and Kandi subdivisions.
	Lalbagh ...	(n)	(n)	6	
	Jangipur ...	0.08	6½	6½	
	Kandi ...	0.51	6½	6½	
4	JESSORE ...	0.77	5½	5½	Weather fair. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops continues. Export of paddy is going on in Bongaon. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	0.95	6	6	
	Magura ...	0.56	5½	5½	
	Narail ...	1.65	5	5	
	Bongaon ...	1.87	5½	5½	
5	KHULNA ...	0.41	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Export of rice continues.
	Satkhira ...	0.76	5½	5½	
	Bagerhat ...	0.22	5	5	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per MDS.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	0.40	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Its effects on crops are good. Prospects and outturn of crops are hopeful excepting for potatoes at Kalna which have been damaged. Fodder and water are sufficient. Export and import of rice continue as usual. Pox amongst cattle is prevalent at Kandra.
	Asansol ...	0.69	6½	6½	
	Kalwa ...	0.21	5½	5½	
	Kalna ...	0.97	6	6	
7	BIRBHUM ...	0.76	6½	6	The prices of common rice are 6½ seers per rupee at Dabrajpur and 7 seers at Labpur. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Muraroi thana.
	Rampurhat ...	0.30	6	6	
8	BANKURA ...	0.02	5½	6½	Weather seasonable. Pressing of sugarcane continues. Recent rains have enabled main fields to be ploughed, but <i>rabi</i> crops were damaged by hail. Large quantities of paddy and rice are being exported. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Vishnupur ...	1.02	6½	6½	
9	MIDNAPORE ...	0.51	6	6½	Weather seasonable. Outturn of winter paddy is good except in the flooded areas. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Contai ...	0.47	6½	6½	
	Tamluk ...	0.36	5½	6	
	Ghatal ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Jhargram ...	1.10	6½	6½	
10	HOOGRLY ...	1.48	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Heavy rainfall has caused some damage to potatoes in Sadar subdivision. Fodder is sufficient.
	Berampore ...	0.71	5½	5½	
	Arambagh ...	1.13	6	6	
11	HOWRAH ...	1.09	6	6	Harvesting of potatoes has begun.
	Uluberia ...	1.16	5½	5½	
12	RAJSHAHI ...	Nil	6	6	Weather fair. Preparation of lands for <i>rabi</i> paddy and jute is going on. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops has begun. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient.
	(RAMPUR-BOALIA). Naogaon ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Nator ...	0.05	5½	5½	
	DINAJPUR ...	0.04	6	6	
13	Thakurgaon ...	Nil	6	6	Weather getting hot. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Belurghat ...	Nil	6	6	
14	JALPAIGURI ...	Nil	5½	5½	Condition and prospects of crops are good.
	Alipur ...	3.00	5½	5½	
15	DARJEELING ...	0.88	4½	4½	Harvesting of mustard continues. Potatoes and maize are being sown. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	0.86	5	5	
	Siliguri ...	0.10	5	5	
	Kalimpong ...	0.61	5	(n)	

(n) Not reported

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in annas, per mace.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	5	5	Sheet at Lalmonirhat has caused damage to potatoes and tobacco. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nitphamari ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Gaibandha ...	1·30	5½	5½	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	6	6	Ploughing of lands for jute and <i>aus</i> paddy and harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops continue.
18	PANNA ...	0·02	5	5	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are adequate.
	Sirajganj ...	0·36	5	5	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	6	6	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	0·07	6½	5½	Weather reasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Ploughing of lands for autumn paddy and jute continues. Cutting of tobacco leaves has commenced in some places. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	1·02	5½	5½	Weather reasonable. Harvesting of spring oil-seeds is in progress. Sowings of <i>aus</i> paddy have commenced. Prospects of standing crops are not satisfactory. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from certain parts of the Munshiganj subdivision.
	Manikganj ...	Nil	5	5	
	Narayanganj ...	0·46	5	5½	
	Munshiganj (a)	0·09	5½	5½	
22	MYMENSINGH	0·01	5½	5½	Transplantation of <i>boro</i> paddy continues. Rice market is steady.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Tangail ...	0·11	5	5	
	Netrakona ...	0·56	5½	5½	
	Kishorganj ...	0·52	5½	5½	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kishorganj are reported here.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	0.63	5	5	Lands are being cultivated for jute and paddy. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	0.80	5	5	
	Madaripur ...	0.49	5½	5½	
	Gopalganj (a) ...	0.66	5½	5½	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	0.46	5½	5½	Weather reasonable. Prospects of standing crops are not good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Dhulasar in Sundarbans, Amtali thana.
	Pirojpur ...	0.08	5½	5	
	Patuakhali ...	0.15	5½	5½	
	Dakshin Shahapur (Bhola).	0.35	5	5	
25	CHITTAGONG ...	5.40	{ 6 6½*	{ 6 6*	Prospects of standing crops are not satisfactory owing to recent hailstorms. Fodder and water are sufficient. Panga salt soils at 11 seers per rupee at Sadar and at 12 seers per rupee at Cox's Bazar. Cattle-disease is reported from Rangania, Ukhya and Ramoo police-stations.
	Cox's Bazar ...	4.24	5	5	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	NH	5½	5½	Weather favourable to crops. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Cattle-disease is reported from Brahmanbaria.
	Brahmanbaria	0.57	5½	5½	
	Chandpur ...	6.35	5½	5½	
27	NOAKHALI ...	0.24	5½	5½	Weather reasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair at Sadar but not good at Feni. Recent rains have caused some damage to crops. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Feni ...	0.10	5½	5½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	1.91	6½	6½	Weather variable.
29	TRIPURA STATE	(n)	(n)	5	Report not received.

* Burma rice.

(a) Not reported.

(†) New.

(a) The rainfall at Rajshahi, which is very near to Gopalganj, is not shown here.

Dacca, the 19th February 1927.

H. D. BANNERJI, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Form C—BENGAL.

[Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

Statement of cotton pressed in the Bengal Presidency for the week ending 11th February 1927.

1	2	3	4	5	6
Name of Division or Block.	Number of bales pressed.		Number of bales pressed.		Districts included in the block.
	During the week.	During the corresponding week last year.	Since 1st September 1925 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season).	During the corresponding period last year.	
The Bengal Presidency ...	839 or 831,7969 bales of 400 lbs. each.	1,241	6,181	7,191	All districts in the Presidency.

R. P. ADAMS,
Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN BENGAL

District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
24-Parganas	Sagar Island	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.07	...	...	...	...
	Diamond Harbour	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.78	...	...	...	...
	Dudge-Hedge	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.82	...	...	...	...
	Dumling Town	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	...	...	...	...
	Alipore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.80	...	...	...	...
	Baranagar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.19	...	...	...	...
	Dum Dum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.10	...	...	...	...
	Baranagar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.04	...	...	...	...
Medinipur	Kanchi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.88	...	...	...	...
	Krishnanagar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.50	...	...	...	...
	Orusdanga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.61	...	...	...	...
	Kuchibhat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.78	...	...	...	...
	Haridwar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	...	...	...	...
Murshidabad	Kandi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.28	...	...	...	...
	Berhampore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.11	...	...	...	...
	Islahat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.28	...	...	...	...
	Asansol	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	...	...	...	...
	Jangipar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.10	...	...	...	...
	Lalpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.78	...	...	...	...
	Akshay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.78	...	...	...	...
	Patkumari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.18	...	...	...	...
	Dumka	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.07	...	...	...	...
	Kalyanpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.18	...	...	...	...
Jessore	Narail	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.16	...	...	...	...
	Jessore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.10	...	...	...	...
	Jharkhat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.40	...	...	...	...
	Magura	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.42	...	...	...	...
Khulna	Batkhira	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	...	...	...	...
	Baghat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.10	...	...	...	...
	Khulna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	...	...	...	...
	Kaliganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.07	...	...	...	...
	Nakipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.40	...	...	...	...
	Dumuria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.11	...	...	...	...
	Kanai	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.11	...	...	...	...
	Kalra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.28	...	...	...	...
	Palakur (Barak)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.70	...	...	...	...
	Mollat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.28	...	...	...	...
Burdwan	Mordanga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.18	...	...	...	...
	Tala (Magura)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.11	...	...	...	...
	Kalna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.08	...	...	...	...
	Burdwan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.43	...	...	...	...
Birbhum	Katwa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.16	...	...	...	...
	Asansol	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.28	...	...	...	...
	Manikpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.18	...	...	...	...
	Bohara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.18	...	...	...	...
	Montmore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.70	...	...	...	...
	Sori	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.20	...	...	...	...
	Hemapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.00	...	...	...	...
	Haripur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.28	...	...	...	...
Bankura	Bankura	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	...	...	...	...
	Vishnupur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	...	...	...	...
	Malda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	...	...	...	...
	Khatra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.40	...	...	...	...
	Indra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.00	...	...	...	...
	Khatra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.07	...	...	...	...
	Khatra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.50	...	...	...	...
	Gangajalhat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.58	...	...	...	...
	Khatra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	...	...	...	...
	Khatra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.03	...	...	...	...
	Talanga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.15	...	...	...	...
	Khatra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.20	...	...	...	...
	Khatra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	...	...	...	...
	Khatra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.16	...	...	...	...
	Khatra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	...	...	...	...
	Khatra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	...	...	...	...

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN BENGAL

District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
Midnapore	Cumtal	
	Taluk	
	Maldam	
	Chital	
	Kutail	
	Ambikura
	Pandura
	Dantan
	Dhandarkota
	Fachia
	Harganagar
	Kolkata (Kalkin)
	Nagpur
	Bela (Belapur)
	Sundergarh
	Gadgaon
	Narayanpur
	Raniganj
	Mohapatra
	Jenka (Jankari)
Nandigram	
Moyra	
Teoga	
Narayan	
Kolkata (Dakshin)	
Jangra	
Haldibari	
Hoochly	Sarampur	
	Hoochly	
	Arsabagh	
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	Arsabagh				

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(1) Not necessary.

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN BEN

District.	Station.	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19																
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Malda	Malda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chanchal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gazal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Shyambal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca	Munshiganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dacca	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Narayanganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Narayanganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh	Mymensingh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mymensingh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mymensingh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mymensingh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Faridpur	Faridpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Faridpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Faridpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Faridpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhargana	Bhargana
	Bhargana
	Bhargana
	Bhargana
Chittagong	Chittagong
	Chittagong
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	Chittagong
Tippera	Tippera
	Tippera
	Tippera
	Tippera
Nontball	Nontball
	Nontball	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nontball	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nontball	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong Hill Tracts	Chittagong Hill Tracts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chittagong Hill Tracts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chittagong Hill Tracts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chittagong Hill Tracts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tripura State	Tripura State	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tripura State	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tripura State	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tripura State	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cooch Behar	Cooch Behar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cooch Behar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cooch Behar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cooch Behar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Dacca, the 15th February 1927.

FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1937 - ~~continued~~

(n) Not ascertained.

H. D. BANERJI, for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 12th February 1927.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero of gauge.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1927					
6th Feb.	7 A.M.	35.60	35.60	36.53	P. W. D. datum 5.25 feet above Kidderpur old dock sill. B. M. on Rajshahi College step 64.78. Value of zero of gauge = 0.00 P. W. D.
7th "	7 "	35.60	35.60	36.48	
8th "	7 "	35.55	35.55	36.43	
9th "	7 "	35.55	35.55	36.38	
10th "	7 "	35.50	35.50	36.23	
11th "	7 "	35.50	35.50	36.28	
12th "	7 "	35.45	35.45	36.23	

		P. W. D. datum.	
The previous year's	Highest water-level	on 11th September 1926	... 60.16
Do.	lowest water-level	on 8th May 1926	... 35.20
Record	Highest	... 68.26 on 2nd August 1879	... 64.44
Do.	Do.	... 69.08 on 9th September 1880	... 64.27
Do.	Do.	... 68.60 on 25th August 1906	... 63.47
Do.	Do.	... 68.21 on 26th August 1920	... 62.40
Do.	Do.	on 18th August 1922	... 61.70
Do.	Do.	on 27th August 1923	... 61.06
Do.	Do.	on 18th August 1924	... 61.85
Do.	Do.	on 18th September 1925	... 61.45
Do.	Do.	on 14th September 1926	... 62.82
Lowest	Do.	on 25th April 1884	... 33.82
Do.	Do.	on 14th and 16th April 1886	... 34.21
Do.	Do.	on 21st and 22nd April 1897	... 34.47
Do.	Do.	on 6th and 7th May 1909	... 34.70
Do.	Do.	on 9th May 1922	... 35.80
Do.	Do.	on 4th May 1923	... 35.95
Do.	Do.	on 26th May 1924	... 35.80
Do.	Do.	on 16th April 1925	... 35.80

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

W. R. ROBSON, *Subdivisional Officer,*

I. D., *Rajshahi.*

RAMPUR BOALIA, the 12th February 1927.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges and Bhagmati at Goalundo for the week ending the 12th February 1927.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date of last year.	Remarks.
1927.					
6th Feb.	7 A.M.	7.2	7.2	6.2	Zero is placed at mean sea-level. The bench-mark for this gauge is marked on a pucca base between Passenger ghât and Chandpur ghât at Goalundo.
7th "	7 "	7.2	7.2	6.6	
8th "	7 "	7.1	7.1	6.6	
9th "	7 "	7.0	7.0	6.4	
10th "	7 "	6.8	6.8	6.3	
11th "	7 "	6.6	6.6	6.4	
12th "	7 "	6.4	6.4	6.4	

Highest recorded flood during previous year ...

Highest recorded flood ...

... 26.4 on 15th August 1926.
... 25.7 on 23rd and 24th August 1914, 25.5 on 15th September 1924, 25.75 on 28th August 1906, and 25.68 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and 1st to 3rd September 1885.

Lowest recorded water-level during previous year ... 0.0 on 24th February 1926.

Recorded low water-level ... 1.0 on 8th February 1914.

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1909.

C. H. DE, *for Subdivisional Officer,*

P. W. D., *Faridpur.*

RAJBARI, the 14th February 1927.

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

NOTICE is hereby given for public information that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta have decided to abandon scheme No. XXIII (Approach Road to Kerbala Tank Lane Rehousing Scheme), which was originally published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and in local newspapers on the 16th May 1923.

CALCUTTA, the 10th February 1927.

A. MARR, Chairman.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

It is notified for general information that the Corporation of Calcutta, under powers vested in them in this behalf, have, by a resolution, dated the 12th January 1927, prescribed a new alignment maintaining the old width of the 50 feet wide sanctioned projected public street running along Old Ballygunge 1st Lane between Bondel Road and another 40 feet projected public street in Ward No. 21.

A copy of the plan prepared in this behalf may be seen in the office of the Surveyor and Valuer of the Corporation any day during office hours on payment of usual fees.

J. C. MUKERJEA, Acting Chief Executive Officer.

CENTRAL MUNICIPAL OFFICE, the 15th February 1927.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

It is notified for general information that the Corporation of Calcutta, under powers vested in them in this behalf under section 302 of the Calcutta Municipal Act of 1923, have, by a resolution, dated the 15th July 1925, prescribed a street alignment for a portion of Kristoram Bose Street in Ward No. 1 from premises No. 2, Nyaratna Lane, northwards as per plan prepared therefor, revising the previous alignment of the said street. The said revised plan is open to inspection in the office of the Surveyor and Valuer of the Corporation during office hours, on payment of the prescribed fees.

J. C. MUKERJEA, Acting Chief Executive Officer.

CENTRAL MUNICIPAL OFFICE, the 16th February 1927.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

It is notified for general information that the Corporation of Calcutta under powers vested in them in this behalf have by a resolution, dated the 2nd February 1927, prescribed the alignment of Ripon Lane in Ward No. 15 to a width of 30 feet.

A copy of the plan prepared in this behalf may be seen in the office of the Surveyor and Valuer of the Corporation any day during office hours on payment of usual fees.

J. C. MUKERJEA, Acting Chief Executive Officer.

CENTRAL MUNICIPAL OFFICE, the 17th February 1927.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

It is notified for general information that the Corporation of Calcutta under powers vested in them in this behalf have by a resolution, dated the 2nd February 1927, prescribed the alignment of Sambhu Babu Lane in Ward No. 19 to a width of 30 feet.

A copy of the plan prepared in this behalf may be seen in the office of the Surveyor and Valuer of the Corporation any day during office hours on payment of usual fees.

J. C. MUKERJEA, Acting Chief Executive Officer.

CENTRAL MUNICIPAL OFFICE, the 17th February 1927.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

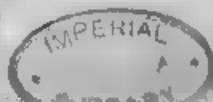
IT is notified for general information that the Corporation of Calcutta, under powers vested in them in this behalf, have, by a resolution dated the 2nd February 1927, prescribed the alignment of a 16 feet projected public street connecting Biswakosh Lane and Kantapukur Lane through a bustee just in front of the Square in Santiram Ghose Street in Ward No. I.

A copy of the plan prepared in this behalf may be seen in the office of the Surveyor and Valuer of the Corporation on payment of usual fee.

J. C. MUKERJEE, *Acting Chief Executive Officer.*

CENTRAL MUNICIPAL OFFICE, the 18th February 1927.

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RESOLUTION REVIEWING THE REPORTS ON THE WORKING OF DISTRICT BOARDS IN BENGAL DURING 1925-26.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

Local Self-Government Department.

CALCUTTA, THE 23RD FEBRUARY 1927.

RESOLUTION—No. 683 L. S.-G.

READ—

The reports of the Commissioners of Divisions on the working of District Boards in Bengal during the year 1925-26.

District Boards.—The total number of members during the year remained the same as in the previous year, viz., 878,

and the percentage of elected members was 58.1. The number of meetings held was 429, of which 10, as against one in

the previous year, proved abortive for want of a quorum. With the exception of Tippera, Darjeeling and Hooghly, all the District Boards met at least once a month and, on the whole, the work of the meetings was done expeditiously. It is, however, reported that in Midnapore meetings were held in an unbusinesslike manner from 5 P.M. to 10 P.M., which made it difficult for official members to stay until the end of the meetings; and the following remarks of Mr. Cassella, Magistrate of the 24 Parganas, may be quoted :—

"Much discussion often centres round matters which appear to be of little importance, and personal predilections often bulk too largely to the detriment of a consistent and well-thought-out policy. Until members agree to frame programmes of work in the various spheres of the Board's activities, to work out and discuss such programmes in committees, to follow the lines once laid down and to refrain from upsetting such arrangements with haphazard suggestion made at intervals, work cannot be done with the desired efficiency and despatch."

2. Local Boards.—As in the previous year the number of Local Boards was 82, which were presided over by 76 non-official and 6 official Chairmen. They held 893 meetings, against 889 in the previous year; 22 proved abortive for want of a quorum. Local Boards do not on the whole serve any useful purpose in the hierarchy of rural self-governing bodies. This is not so much the fault of the members themselves as due to the fact that little use has been made of section 101, Local Self-Government Act, so that few of these Boards have important duties and responsibilities delegated to them, and the income which they handle is extremely small.

The future of Local Boards is under the consideration of Government; where the whole of a particular area is covered by Union Boards, it seems desirable to abolish the Local Board in its present form and to replace it by bodies which deal with a smaller tract of country than a subdivision, i.e., a circle or thana, if any authority intermediate between a District Board and Union Boards is considered necessary.

3. Village Self-Government.—A noteworthy feature of the year was the creation of many new Union Boards, especially in the Mymensingh, Nadia,

and Chittagong districts. The total number of the Boards which worked during the year was 2,217, against nearly 1,500 in the previous year.

In some places the extension of the Union Board system had to be postponed on account of local opposition. Union Boards are still associated in many peoples' minds with the idea of increased taxation, and care has to be taken to explain the provisions of the Village Self-Government Act before it is brought into force in a given area. Circle Officers, accordingly, continued their propaganda work, many of them with much tact and patience. At the same time revision of the size and number of unions and of the personnel of panchayats was carried on with a view to producing conditions favourable to the establishment of Union Boards.

When this preparatory work is over, the best course normally is to set up Boards throughout the whole area of a district or subdivision, instead of sporadically. It has, however, been reported that in certain places where a few Union Boards only have been established, in the first instance these have acted as pioneers and have helped to create popular opinion in favour of village self-government.

The Union Boards realised by way of union rate and rents of chankidari chakran lands a total sum of Rs. 30 lakhs, of which Rs. 25 lakhs were spent on establishment and collection charges, leaving a balance of Rs. 5 lakhs only for communications, medical aid, education, water-supply and sanitation, compared with Rs. 3 lakhs in 1924-25.

The increase is due to the greater number of Union Boards that were working, rather than to any increased readiness to submit to self-taxation.

The bulk of the villagers have yet to learn that purely local needs must in the main be met from local resources. It is for District Boards to drive home this axiom by a wise grant-in-aid policy, whereby those who help themselves most will get the greatest amount of assistance from outside. Subject to these remarks, Union Boards in general did useful work within the limits of their income, and the ground was made ready for further development. Specific mention has been made of the Panchra Union Board in the district of Burdwan which cut a feeder drain for supplying good drinking water to the people and thereby helped the villagers very much to increase

the yield of their crops; of the Dashghara Union Board in Hooghly which sank as many as 9 tube wells; of the Dhula-Simla Union in Howrah which re-excavated the khal of that place at a cost of Rs. 3,000; and of the Sitakund Union Board in Chittagong which introduced road lighting and a conservancy system on a moderate scale. Generally speaking, the chaukidars and dafadars were more regularly paid; groups of Union Boards in some places combined to assist dispensaries and many Boards contributed to antimalarial work. Service of processes by dafadars and chaukidars was satisfactory. The Union Benches and Union Courts are reported to have done good work, and there are indications of their growing popularity.

Party feeling and petty animosities among Union Board members detract much from the success of these institutions, but the spirit of self-help is alive and working, and it is hoped that it will gradually overcome these evil tendencies. What retards progress more than anything else is the fear of unpopularity among the members. This can only disappear in proportion as the civic sense grows and the rights of the community are more clearly recognised.

The attitude of District and Local Boards towards Union Boards was generally sympathetic, but not always enlightened. For the encouragement and development of village self-government, it is desirable that minor duties and works should be transferred to Union Boards as largely as possible under section 33, Village Self-Government Act, and that a judicious grant-in-aid policy should be followed whereby help is given according to deserts as well as needs.

4. Finance of District Boards.—The receipts amounted to Rs. 135.3 lakhs, against Rs. 133 lakhs in 1924-25, the increase being mainly due to larger receipts under "Education", "Civil Works", "Miscellaneous" and "Railways". Receipts under "Medical" declined. The disbursements rose from Rs. 131 lakhs to Rs. 137 lakhs. The increase was chiefly due to increased expenditure under "Medical", "Miscellaneous", "Education" and "Civil Works". The closing balance totalled Rs. 37.1 lakhs (of which Rs. 21.7 lakhs were in cash), against Rs. 37.6 lakhs in 1924-25.

5. Taxation.—The average incidence of cess throughout the Presidency was, as in the previous year, 2 annas 9 pies a head per annum, varying in different districts from 1 anna 7 pies to 8 annas 11 pies.

6. Education.—The expenditure rose by Rs. 57,000 to Rs. 30.5 lakhs of which Government contributed Rs. 18 lakhs, while contribution from "Other sources", "School fees" and "Miscellaneous receipts" amounted to Rs. 4 lakhs, 4 lakhs and Rs. 35 lakhs respectively. District Boards from their own funds contributed Rs. 11.25 lakhs, against Rs. 12.4 lakhs contributed by them in 1924-25. The number of upper and lower primary schools maintained and aided by District Boards rose from 41,490 to 41,998, of which 31,493 were boys' schools and 10,505 were girls' schools. The number of girls' schools and the number of pupils attending them increased by 765 and 17,857 respectively. Union Boards continued to maintain the free primary schools started by them in previous years on the lines suggested by Mr. Biss. New schools of this type were started during the year at Sat-Bankura Union in Midnapore and at Narainpur in the 24-Parganas. The District Board of Faridpur undertook to introduce a progressive scheme for free primary schools in Gopalganj, Ghagore, and Kabirajpur Union Board areas and the 24-Parganas District Board sanctioned the establishment of 22 similar schools. An experiment was made in Narendrapur Union in Midnapore with primary education on Mr. Biss's lines with four schools, while the Khulna District Board sanctioned the introduction of primary education on these lines in the Aichganti Union. The District Board of Hooghly resolved to entrust the supervision of aided primary schools to the Union Boards concerned.

There were new Santhal Education Boards in Bankura and Midnapore, with the District Magistrates as their Presidents, for the education of Santhals. In Birbhum and Hooghly there were, respectively, 105 and 31 night schools for the education of labouring classes, with 2,065 and 561 on their rolls. Mr. Cook, the Divisional Commissioner, writes as follows about these schools:—

"In my opinion, more encouragement should be given by the Department to

night schools. The night school is a noticeable feature of most non-official efforts to spread education, and the Department would do well to recognise this fact as, at any rate, indication of what the honest and earnest among social workers think."

The Minister will call the attention of his hon'ble colleague in charge of the portfolio of Education to these remarks. Night schools, supported or aided by District Boards, are not mentioned as existing in any other district except Darjeeling.

Technical and industrial education continued to receive special attention. The peripatetic weaving school at Suri was provincialised and a new peripatetic centre at Sultanpur in the same district was also sanctioned for the instruction of aboriginal tribes like the Santhals. The 24-Parganas District Board sanctioned a scheme for the establishment of a junior technical school in the district at an approximate capital cost of Rs. 50,000 and an annual grant of Rs. 14,000, but subsequently agreed to amalgamate it with the Divisional Commissioner's scheme for an industrial and agricultural school at Jadabpur near Calcutta. The proposed technical school at Krishnagar referred to in the last year's resolution was not started, pending the acquisition of a suitable site for the school.

7. Medical Relief and Public Health.—The expenditure under these heads aggregated Rs. 20 lakhs, against Rs. 18 lakhs of the previous year. The increase is noticeable in most of the districts and was most marked in the 24-Parganas. Twenty-two new dispensaries were opened during the year, and the total number of dispensaries maintained and aided were 485 and 319 respectively. Medical relief was, as usual, provided primarily through these institutions and also through dispensaries subsidised by District Boards and a small number of dispensaries following systems of treatment other than allopathic. Arrangements were also made to provide medical relief during epidemics by engaging temporary itinerant doctors who distributed medicines free, treated cases, disinfected wells and took measures to prevent the spread of cholera, small-pox and other infectious diseases. Dispensaries were

also maintained by some Union Boards. Health and anti-malarial societies were formed in several districts. They took measures for the prevention of diseases, in some instances a group of societies banded themselves together to maintain a medical practitioner, some societies distributed quinine and other medicines free to indigent patients. These bodies are working on the right lines and deserve all possible encouragement and help. Without such local co-operative effort it is impossible to deal effectively with epidemic diseases.

Special arrangements were made by District Boards for the treatment and the prevention of kala-azar. As in the previous years, all the District Board dispensaries were made centres of treatment, with requisite medicines and instruments. Most of the doctors in charge of these dispensaries were previously trained in the latest methods of diagnosis and treatment. The District Boards also opened a number of out-centres. Besides these, a large number of centres was started by private enterprise, many of which were managed by anti-malarial societies. Excellent work was done at these centres. The Minister for Local Self-Government is glad to observe that most of the District Boards have taken up schemes for fighting kala-azar enthusiastically and, in particular, he congratulates the District Board of Noakhali, where the disease is said to have received a setback on account of the earnest effort the Board has made to root out the evil from the district. The efforts made by the 24-Parganas District Board in this direction also deserve special mention. The scheme adopted by this Board to which reference was made in last year's resolution is said to have brought relief to many sufferers, and as the organisation goes on improving is expected to bring about a material reduction in the death and sickness rate of the district.

Small-pox in an epidemic form broke out in several districts, and the District Boards took prompt measures to check the spread of the disease.

Cholera raged violently in some places and the District Boards concerned deputed epidemic doctors to the affected areas with medicines and disinfectants, and took all possible measures to cope with these outbreaks. While approving of the energy with which District

Boards in general dealt with such emergencies, the Minister feels constrained to observe that all Boards did not follow a consistent policy in respect of the permanent dispensaries which they maintain or assist. Such institutions should be spread evenly over a district, so that no one in need of medical aid will have far to travel in order to obtain it. In compliance with a resolution passed by the Legislative Council, Government offer special grants to District Boards to help them in establishing dispensaries at all thana headquarters. Many new dispensaries have been opened in response to this offer but the distribution of medical aid still appears to be uneven. It is reported that in Mymensingh, for instance, 13 thanas are still without dispensaries at their headquarters.

Liberal minded persons sometimes offer baits in the shape of lump donations to induce District Boards to establish new dispensaries in places which may be comparatively near to existing institutions. If these contributions are accepted, District Boards have to find the recurring cost of upkeep and this can only be done by curtailing expenditure on other necessary objects, such as the opening of dispensaries where they are most needed. There is a danger, too, that funds required for the proper maintenance of existing dispensaries may be cut down, in order to provide for the new institutions. Mr. Cook, Commissioner of the Burdwan Division, has remarked in this connection:—

"In the Midnapore district there were a number of donations for the establishment of dispensaries, the maintenance of which will fall practically entirely on the District Board, with the result that its income is being seriously tied up. It is time the Boards adopted the policy now followed by Government in regard to medical schools, viz., to provide the cost of establishment, i.e., initial cost, leaving the responsibility for maintenance to the local bodies."

Such donations should ordinarily not be accepted, unless an endowment fund sufficient for upkeep of the proposed dispensaries can be created, the initial cost being met by the District Board, if necessary from a loan or from balances.

8. Veterinary.—The charges under this head fell from Rs. 1,81,000 to Rs. 1,65,000, the decrease being shared by most of the District Boards, notably by the Rangpur, Burdwan, Jalpaiguri and Nadia District Boards. In Bankura, where there was an abnormal increase in the number of rinderpest cases, the expenditure fell below that of the previous year. The expenditure rose appreciably in Noakhali and Dinajpur. Cattle disease broke out in many districts and, though effective provision for inoculation could not be made, the majority of the District Boards concerned took preventive measures as far as their funds permitted, sometimes with the help of the Union Boards in whose areas the disease broke out. The Veterinary Assistants maintained by District Boards attended these outbreaks promptly and in most cases succeeded in preventing the spread of the disease by inoculating cattle. They also made regular tours and did their best to popularise the Department by educating the people in the matter of treatment and prevention of cattle disease. It is satisfactory to note that the public are gradually appreciating the utility of the preventive treatment.

9. Civil Works.—The total expenditure under this head, which includes the sums spent on water-supply and drainage, rose by Rs. 43,000 to Rs. 63.1 lakhs. The principal items of expenditure under this head are "Buildings", "Communications", "Water-supply" and "Establishment". Under "Buildings" and "Establishment" the expenditure increased by Rs. 62,000 and Rs. 28,000, but it fell by Rs. 30,000 and Rs. 80,000 under the other two heads. The outlay on original works under "Communications" showed a decline of Rs. 96,652, while the cost of repairs rose by Rs. 66,625. This shows that in the year under review the District Boards paid more attention to the maintenance of existing communications than to new construction. This is certainly the wisest policy to adopt, in view of the hopeless inadequacy of the income at present at the disposal of District Boards and the many other calls on their resources. From all over Bengal comes the cry that roads are deteriorating in consequence of the increase of motor and, especially, omnibus traffic, and that District Boards cannot afford the money required to keep them in proper order. Last year's Resolution contained a reference to a Bill for authorising local

bodies to levy a reasonable fee on motor traffic, which was then under consideration of Government. It has since been decided not to proceed with this measure, but to substitute for it a Bill authorising Government to levy a tax on motor vehicles, the income derived therefrom being expended in the form of grants to local bodies to assist them in maintaining or improving communications. The yield of the tax is likely to be small, and unless some other means of increasing the resources at the disposal of District Boards can be found, no general improvement of mufassal roads can be expected.

It may be added that Mr. W. A. Marr, Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division, supports, subject to the imposition of safeguards, the opinion of Maharaja Jagadis Nath Roy, the Chairman of the Dinajpur District Board, that a tax should be imposed on carts. The following remarks of Khan Bahadur Maulvi Wasimuddin Ahmed, B.L., Chairman, Pabna District Board, are also worth quoting:—

"Owing to paucity of funds and there being less clamour for good roads in the interior, this Board could not undertake to improve roads in the backward areas where good roads are needed for trade facilities. Wayfarers, specially the cartmen, suffer much inconvenience and loss, though they would be too glad to pay tolls for improved roads and bridges. They have often to pay far more to private individuals for a little help, yet they suffer for want of good roads."

The percentage of lapses over the budget allotment was the highest in the Burdwan district, viz., 23.2, against 11.8 in the previous year. They were partly due to the non-settlement of contractor's claims within the year and to the refusal of the contractors to do further work; and partly to the delay in obtaining sanction to revised rates from the Superintending Engineer and in acquiring land for certain inspection-bungalows in the Asansol subdivision. There were also large lapses in Faridpur (18.3) and Pabna (16.2). The lapses in the 24-Parganas declined from 24.0 to 10.5 and those in the Darjeeling and Birbhum districts from 22.4 and 19.8 to 8.1 and 11.4 respectively. As in the preceding year, no part of the allotment lapsed in Malda.

10. **Water-supply.**—The expenditure under this head declined from Rs. 9.9

lakhs to Rs. 9.1 lakhs, the decline being the net result of decreases in 14 districts and increases in 12. Several District Boards, of which Midnapore, Hooghly and Howrah deserve special mention, spent on water-supply more than what they received as augmentation grant, while the District Boards of Chittagong and Darjeeling spent merely a fourth part and the Noakhali District Board a seventh part only of the grants received by them. The Jalpaiguri and Burdwan District Boards spent less than one-half of their expenditure during the previous year, and in the latter district the expenditure was Rs. 38,000 less, even including the contributions made by the District Board towards the improvement of water-supply. The expenditure was also appreciably less in the 24-Parganas and Noakhali districts. On the other hand, it rose by over 50 per cent. in the Hooghly and Tippera districts, and there was a considerable rise in the outlay in the Midnapore and Dinajpur districts. Compared with Public Works Cess receipts, the expenditure in Howrah, Midnapore and Hooghly represented, respectively 55.0, 42.8 and 40.3 per cent. of these receipts, while that in Jalpaiguri was only 24.9 per cent., against 51.6 per cent. of the previous year. The expenditure in Midnapore amounted to Rs. 1,40,695 and was in excess of the already large expenditure incurred in the previous year. This is explained by the fact that the Local Boards at Sadar, Ghatal and Jhargram overspent their respective allotments. This irregularity is especially to be deprecated, in view of the report received that the Local Boards did not get their money's worth and that some of the money went astray. Mr. E. N. Reid, the District Magistrate observes: "This seems to show a great want of supervision on the part of the District Board and, apparently, an unscrupulous misuse by the Local Boards in question of the opportunity thus afforded to them". The Minister agrees with this observation. There was a great demand for tube-wells in the Hooghly and Howrah districts. In the former, 80 new tube-wells were sunk, and in the latter some deep-seated wells were constructed on the recommendation of Union Boards. In the 24-Parganas 168 tube-wells, 12 ring wells and 4 masonry wells were sunk, and the excavation of 8 tanks was completed and many tube-wells were under construction. The District Board also sanctioned a loan of

Rs. 3,000 to a private person for the excavation of a tank at Sarupkati in thana Hasnabad, on condition that the tank would be allowed to be used by the public for drinking purposes. The Khulna District Board, besides excavating and sinking tanks and masonry and ring wells, gave out loans amounting to Rs. 3,800 to 8 private persons for re-excavation of their old tanks. In Dacca the construction of 24 wells and the excavation of 2 tanks were completed and 62 wells and 4 tanks were undertaken. In Mymensingh much was done during the year to improve the water-supply of the district and 154 tube-wells were sunk. The District Board also took up 228 masonry wells, 154 tube-wells, 126 ferro-concrete wells, 14 tanks, 1 tiled well, 3 ring wells and 4 wooden wells and advanced Rs. 5,900 as loans to private individuals for excavation and re-excavation of tanks. The Rajshahi District Board sank 50 masonry wells, 30 ring wells and 1 tube-well and granted loans for re-excavation of tanks. Forty-seven tube-wells and 14 masonry wells were completed in Bogra during the year.

With respect to tube-wells the Minister has been impressed by the following remarks of Mr. Twynam, Magistrate of Mymensingh :—

"In this connection, I would strongly urge that an approved pattern of tube-well be adopted by the Local Self-Government Department after exhaustive tests, and that simplicity and strength should be qualities demanded. It is comparatively unimportant whether a tube-well costs Rs. 700 or Rs. 800, but it is of very great importance that it should be nearly as unbreakable as the parish pump in England. I believe that the several companies concerned would readily come up to the mark if Government laid down certain standards. I would also recommend that :—

- (a) no tube-well should be considered complete without a stock of spare parts, and
- (b) the Local Self-Government Department should issue a pamphlet in Bengali, explaining the mechanism of a tube-well and how to effect repairs.

There can be no question that the tube-well is the most appropriate and hygienic source of water-supply in the mufassal. It labours under one disadvantage only—it is constantly going out of order, in

many cases its period of usefulness is not over 6 months. It is surely possible to devise some means of preventing this disadvantage. The Mymensingh District Board's action, in appointing a *mistri* to attend to repairs, is a good beginning, but it does not go far enough. Many *mistris* will be required and much time will be wasted if reliance must be placed on their activities only."

These suggestions will be considered by the Public Health Department. It may be remarked in this connection that the 24-Parganas District Board maintained a staff consisting of one tube-well inspector, one mechanic and five *mistris* to look after the tube-wells, about 500 in number, scattered all over the district. The Minister considers that while normally the bulk of the cost of new sources of water-supply should be found by the individuals benefited, the employment by the District Board of an itinerant staff for the repair of tube-wells—instead of leaving every small community to make its own arrangements—makes for economy, and is a legitimate charge on the district fund.

As regards the general question, the Minister feels very strongly that the vital problem of rural water-supply in Bengal will never be solved along the present lines. So long ago as 1919 Dr. Bentley pointed out that District Boards can never expect to provide every group of dwellings in the areas under their charges with a satisfactory source of water-supply. Long before they could do so their entire incomes would be swallowed up in the recurring cost of upkeep of tanks and wells.

The strain has been already felt and District Boards were in 1925-26 unable to equal the effort which they had made in this direction in 1924-25. The only feasible course is to face the fact that the provision of water-supply in villages is a matter for the villagers themselves, and that the greater part of the cost at least must be found by Union Boards or other village organizations in such a manner that no recurring commitment is undertaken by the District Board. This means in practice that the portion of a District Board's income which is earmarked for water-supply should be spent in the form of grants-in-aid to Union Boards or voluntary associations to supplement the funds which they raise themselves, so that the district fund is not saddled with the expense of maintenance.

By mobilizing local resources and encouraging local effort with pecuniary help, District Board should be able to bring into being a far larger number of sources of good drinking water than can be provided and properly maintained on the present lines.

11. Closing Balance.—The year closed with an actual balance of Rs. 21·7 lakhs, against Rs. 22·5 lakhs of the previous year. There were heavy balances in the Burdwan (Rs. 3,97,188) and the 24-Parganas (Rs. 3,69,529) districts. The large balance in Burdwan is attributed to the excess income under "Cess receipts" received late in the year, to larger receipts from Government on account of education and the large amount remaining unspent under "Civil Works". The heavy balance at the credit of the 24-Parganas District Board represented the unspent balances amounting to Rs. 1,32,000 under the heads "Education" and "Medical", excess receipts on budget provision amounting to Rs. 1,33,736, and the refund by Government of Rs. 73,952 in connection with the Nowie-Sunthi and Jaboona projects. The Mymensingh District Board succeeded in reducing its balance from Rs. 2,27,323 to Rs. 1,76,613, but the latter is still an unduly large amount. The Midnapore (Rs. 8,583), Jessore (Rs. 2,656) and Hooghly (Rs. 2,145) District Boards, on the other hand, closed the year with unduly low balances. Regarding the first named District Board, the Magistrate, Mr. Reid, remarks :—

"This (the low balance left by the Midnapore District Board) discloses a regrettable laxity on the part of the Board in dealing with other people's money. The Board not only spent the whole of their own income, but appropriated a large sum out of deposits lying with the Board".

12. General Remarks.—The administration of District Boards by non-official Chairmen continued on the whole to be satisfactory; Midnapore, where there was reckless overspending all round and recurring expenditure undertaken unjustifiably, was an exception. As in the previous year, most of the Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen did their best to discharge the responsibilities imposed on them even at the sacrifice of their private interests.

District Boards on the whole made genuine efforts to improve rural conditions so far as the means at their disposal allowed. The attempts which were made to stamp out kalazar call for special commendation. The reduction in the expenditure on water-supply, on veterinary and on primary education is, however, significant as indicating that District Boards in General can only make serious endeavours to tackle one particular problem by reducing expenditure under other heads.

What is wanted is some change of system empowering these bodies to obtain, by local taxation with the help of Government grants, funds which will enable them to cope adequately with the problems that confront them.

Rai Biswambhar Rai Bahadur, M.B.E., Chairman of the Nadia District Board, has well described the present position in the following words :—

"With the available resources at our disposal, it has been our anxious consideration to make it as humanitarian and businesslike as possible, and in this respect all the members participated wholeheartedly....."

"With the general awakening of people and consequent demands passed by them—not unreasonable though—the functions of the District Board have been greatly expanded without, however, a corresponding adequate expansion of resources. Necessarily, the activities of this Board have been mainly directed to those Departments which are very necessary for the very existence of the people.

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"Again, the manifold activities of health and sanitation in combating kalazar and malaria and controlling the wide-spread epidemics of cholera and small-pox show how the energies and resources of the District Board are almost exhausted on such works of defence leave very little to be done for constructive work....."

Some progress can be expected as a result of the activities of Union Boards whose powers to realize by taxation what they require to meet local needs—in sharp contradiction to the powers possessed by the Local Government and by District Boards—are practically unrestricted. Members of Union Boards, however, operating in a comparatively small area, are peculiarly sensitive to public opinion which, in practice, places a limit on the

amount that they can realize from their neighbours for public purposes; moreover, large schemes of improvement cannot be financed from the Union rate, but require expenditure from the District fund. Hence, if there is to be any real advance, steps must be taken to augment the resources at the disposal of District Boards, either by raising the statutory limit at present imposed on the rate of road and public works cess or by substituting some form of local taxation which will apply to non-agriculturists as well as to those who earn their living by the land and will take the property and circumstances of individuals rather than the annual value of lands as the basis of assessment.

When the present incidence of cess is on an average less than 3 annas a year per head of population, it can hardly be contended that an increase in local taxation would be burdensome.

The Minister desires to express his appreciation of the good work done by the following gentlemen and to thank them for their services :—

Chairmen of District Boards.

- Raja Moni Loll Singh Roy, C.I.E.,
Burdwan.
Raja Satya Niranjan Chakravarty,
Birbhum.
Babu Satish Chandra Mukherjee,
Hooghly.
Rai Ashutosh Bose Bahadur, Howrah.
Babu Sasi Sekhar Bose, 24-Parganas.
Rai Biswambhar Roy Bahadur, M.B.E.,
Nadia.
Maharaja Sir Manindra Chandra
Naudi, K.C.I.E., Murshidabad.
Babu Bijay Krishna Mitra, Jessore.
Rai Amrita Lal Raha Bahadur, Khulna.
Babu Khitish Chandra Guha, Dacca.
Khan Bahadur Maulvi Muhammad
Ismail, Mymensingh.
Khan Bahadur Alimuzzaman Chau-
dhury, Faridpur.
Maulvi Syed Maqbul Hossain, Chitta-
gong.
Khan Bahadur Moulvi Abdul Karim,
Tippera.
Maulvi Abdul Gofran, Noakhali.
Khan Bahadur Maulvi Emaduddin
Ahmed, Rajshahi.

Rai Panchanan Mazumdar Bahadur,
Malda.

Vice-Chairmen of District Boards.

- Rai Tara Prasanna Mukherjee Bahadur,
Burdwan.
Mr. M. Suhrawardy, Midnapore.
Babu Jogesh Chandra Sen, 24-Parganas.
Babu Jogendra Nath Sarkar, Nadia.
Maulvi Ekramul Huq, Murshidabad.
Babu Bijoy Gopal Bose, Jessore.
Babu Jatindra Nath Ghose, Khulna.
Maulvi Shahabuddin Ahmed, Mymen-
singh.
Babu Krishna Das Roy, Faridpur.
Babu Kahirol Chandra Roy, Chitta-
gong.
Babu Prasanna Kumar Chakravarty,
Tippera.
Babu Annada Charan Roy, Noakhali.
Dr. Jogendra Chandra Choudhury,
Bogra.

Chairmen of Local Boards.

- Babu Sidheswar Banerjee, Chairman,
Barrackpore.
Babu Rash Behari Mandal, Chairman,
Barasat.
Babu Surendra Nath Sarkar, Chairman,
Kushtia.
Lieutenant Syed Mohammad Hossain,
Chairman, Tangail.
Maulvi S. Nadir Ali, Chairman, Sadar,
Chittagong.

Members of District Boards.

- Khan Bahadur Azizul Haque, Nadia.
Maulvi Abdul Hakim Khan, Mymen-
singh.
Babu Amarendra Nath Ghosh, Mymen-
singh.
Rai Sahib Akshoy Kumar Sen, Farid-
pur.
Maulvi Shah Abdul Mannan, Faridpur.

By order of the Governor in Council,

J. G. DRUMMOND,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

FORM No. 1 (B)—continued.

Statement showing the constitution of Local Boards in the Bengal Presidency during the year 1925-26—continued.

Statement showing the constitution of the Local Boards.																									
Serial No.	Name of Local Board.	Act under which constituted.	Area in square miles.	Population within the area.	Particulars about Chairman.				Number of members.								Total number of meetings held including those specified in columns 19 and 20.	Number of meetings out of the total levied on 18 which proved abortive for want of a quorum.	Number of meetings out of the total in column 18 which were adjourned.	Average percentage of officials present at each meeting.	Average percentage of non-officials present at each meeting.	Average percentage of all members present at each meeting.			
					Elected non-official.	Elected official.	Nominated non-official.	Nominated official.	Ex-officio.	Nominated.	Elected.	Total.	Officials.	Non-officials.	Europeans.	Indians.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23			
PRINCIPAL DIVISION—contd.																									
Murshidabad.																									
20	Badar ..	..	799	442,941	1	..	..	..	..	5	18	24	..	24	..	24	9	..	..	..	61.21	61.4
21	Kandi ..	..	469	259,628	1	..	..	..	..	5	10	15	..	15	..	15	12	..	..	..	35.00	34.4
22	Jangipur ..	..	506	309,893	1	..	..	..	..	4	8	12	..	12	..	12	12	..	..	..	38.83	38.4
23	Talbah ..	..	348	181,161	1	..	..	..	..	4	8	12	..	12	..	12	5	..	..	..	72.0	75.4
	Total ..		2,121	1,182,983	4	..	..	..	..	21	42	63	..	63	..	63	39	..	..	..	..
Jessore.																									
24	Badar ..	..	765	419,214	1	..	..	..	..	5	13	19	..	19	..	19	12	..	..	66.66	66.4	
25	Bongson ..	..	644	275,440	1	..	..	..	..	6	9	15	..	15	..	15	10	..	..	..	66.00	66.4
26	Narail ..	..	493	353,837	1	..	..	..	..	4	8	12	..	12	..	12	13	..	..	..	66.00	66.4
27	Masura ..	..	433	282,240	..	..	1	..	..	4	8	12	..	12	..	12	9	..	..	..	60.2	60.4
28	Jhousdab ..	..	599	349,193	1	..	..	..	..	5	10	15	..	15	..	15	8	..	..	..	68.68	69.4
	Total ..		2,904	1,700,924	4	..	1	..	..	25	48	73	1	72	..	73	63	..	..	..	..
Kanai.																									
29	Badar ..	..	700	462,389	1	..	..	..	..	6	12	18	..	18	..	18	8	..	..	..	72.2	72.4
30	Bayerhat ..	..	728	427,590	1	..	..	..	..	6	12	18	..	18	..	18	7	..	..	..	68.7	68.4
31	Bakhiara ..	..	908	535,825	1	..	..	..	..	6	15	22	1	21	..	22	0	1	33.8	62.6	81.6	
	Total ..		2,406	1,415,513	3	..	..	..	1	18	39	58	1	57	..	58	19	..	1	..	..		
	Divisional Total		16,041	7,661,639	19	2	1	..	5	114	209	328	5	323	1	327	222	..	1	..	..		
DAKSHIN DIVISION.																									
Dacca.																									
32	Badar ..	..	1,230	960,278	1	..	..	..	..	5	12	18	..	18	..	18	15	..	..	4.6	47.9	45.4
33	Narayanganj ..	..	646	589,359	1	..	..	..	..	2	6	12	..	12	..	12	14	..	..	75.0	73.0	78.4
34	Munshiganj ..	..	318	683,876	1	..	..	..	..	2	9	15	..	15	..	15	12	..	..	48.3	33.3	67.4
35	Manikganj ..	..	509	402,407	1	..	..	..	..	1	6	9	..	9	..	9	16	1	..	80.0	45.7	69.4
	Total ..		2,723	2,975,916	4	..	..	..	6	18	33	57	8	49	..	57	59	1	..	..	..	
Mymensingh.																									
36	Badar ..	..	1,845	1,249,095	1	..	..	..	..	6	14	21	1	20	..	21	12	..	..	50	32.9	65.4
37	Tangail ..	..	1,086	1,071,258	1	..	..	..	..	6	14	21	1	20	..	21	11	..	..	36.3	54.1	57.4
38	Jamalpur ..	..	1,269	844,174	1	..	..	..	..	5	12	18	2	19	..	18	10	..	..	65	67.5	67.4
39	Netrakona ..	..	1,187	706,893	1	..	..	..	..	2	10	15	2	13	..	15	12	..	1	42.8	49.7	43.4
40	Rishoreganj ..	..	963	836,543	1	..	..	..	..	5	12	18	1	17	..	18	13	..	..	76.9	67.8	69.4
	Total ..		5,299	4,710,569	5	..	..	..	6	26	62	93	7	86	..	93	59	..	1	..	..		
Faridpur.																									
41	Badar ..	..	637	507,398	1	..	..	..	..	6	11	18	1	17	..	18	7	..	..	24.0	60.9	58.4
42	Goalundo ..	..	448	316,411	1	..	..	..	..	6	9	15	..	15	..	15	14	..	..	78.6	73.6	73.4
43	Madaripur ..	..	731	910,402	1	..	..	..	..	3	12	21	1	20	..	21	9	..	..	66.6	66.6	67.4
44	Gopalganj ..	..	554	476,089	1	..	..	..	..	4	10	15	1	14	..	15	8	..	..	65.7	73.0	68.4
	Total ..		2,370	2,200,290	4	..	..	..	3	24	42	69	3	60	..	60	38	..	1	..	..		
Rahbarganj.																									
45	Badar ..	..	1,295	995,986	1	..	..	..	..	9	18	27	..	27	1	26	9	..	..	58.8	44.4	44.4
46	Parojpur ..	..	1,033	589,028	1	..	..	..	..	7	14	21	..	21	..	21	9	..	..	..	..	..
47	Patuakhali ..	..	1,521	921,077	1	..	..	..	..	6	12	18	..	18	..	18	14	..	..	..	..	..
48	Bhola ..	..	793	356,028	1	..	..	..	..	4	8	12	..	12	..	12	6	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..		4,642	2,663,949	4	..	..	..	..	26	52	78	..	78	1	77	39	..	..	..	..
	Divisional Total		16,094	12,450,683	17	..	..	..	16	93	180	297	16	376	1	390	293	1	2	..	..		

FORM

Statement showing the income of District Boards in the

Serial number.	Name of District Board.	Closing balance of last year.	I.—Land Revenue.			VI.—Local Rates.				XII.—Interest.				XVII.—Law and Justice.
			Revenue due to canals.	Other land revenue receipts.	Total.	Local rate.	Village service fund.	Other receipts from local rates.	Total.	For education purposes.	For medical purposes.	For other purposes.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
BURDWAN DIVISION.														
1	Burdwan ..	3,79,116	..	..	..	7,49,228	..	..	7,49,228	..	..	2,326	2,326	..
2	Birbhum ..	86,090	..	..	..	1,54,730	..	..	1,54,730	..	..	711	711	170
3	Bankura ..	39,308	..	413	413	1,08,796	..	..	1,08,796	..	..	2,810	2,810	67
4	Midnapore ..	3,84,194	..	1,837	1,837	5,48,947	..	274	5,49,221	..	..	4,017	4,017	..
5	Hooghly ..	43,551	..	..	..	1,87,066	..	8,076	1,95,142	..	..	918	918	139
6	Howrah ..	40,458	..	390	390	97,147	..	..	97,147	..	5,661	743	5,424	32
	Divisional Total ..	9,84,655	..	2,680	2,680	19,40,916	..	8,350	19,44,266	..	5,661	11,555	17,206	428
PRESIDENCY DIVISION.														
7	24-Parganas ..	5,19,275	..	990	990	6,18,387	..	77,430	6,95,817	..	..	6,827	6,827	..
8	Nadia ..	94,591	..	990	990	1,74,791	..	..	1,74,791	2,842	8,894	64	11,800	121
9	Murshidabad ..	57,358	..	3,270	3,270	1,74,270	..	..	1,74,270	..	..	1,820	1,820	171
10	Jessore ..	1,10,842	..	7,844	7,844	2,00,825	..	48	2,00,873	..	1,002	2,346	3,478	5,782
11	Khulna ..	1,19,116	..	1,654	1,654	2,55,021	..	26	2,55,047	..	9	1,968	1,977	213
	Divisional Total ..	9,92,085	..	14,727	14,727	13,23,294	..	77,503	14,00,797	2,842	9,905	12,555	23,402	6,294
DACCA DIVISION.														
12	Dacca ..	1,16,296	..	..	..	3,21,811	..	..	3,21,811	..	1,474	2,730	4,204	..
13	Mymensingh ..	4,72,514	..	..	..	7,13,824	..	..	7,13,824	560	778	5,398	5,781	48
14	Faridpur ..	1,28,111	..	437	437	2,41,244	..	..	2,41,244	..	..	16,351	16,351	494
15	Rajshahi ..	80,680	..	..	..	4,91,102	..	..	4,91,102	..	..	6,868	6,868	734
	Divisional Total ..	8,97,601	..	437	437	17,67,981	..	..	17,67,981	560	2,247	31,347	34,154	1,264
CHITTAGONG DIVISION.														
16	Chittagong ..	71,375	..	..	..	2,27,809	..	..	2,27,809	..	..	2,502	2,502	..
17	Tippah ..	97,200	..	..	..	3,31,467	..	..	3,31,467	..	..	1,920	1,920	162
18	Noakhali ..	1,61,470	..	4,722	4,722	2,61,142	..	22	2,61,164	..	..	..	..	4
	Divisional Total ..	3,20,045	..	4,722	4,722	7,99,916	..	22	7,99,940	..	..	4,422	4,422	166
RAJBHARI DIVISION.														
19	Rajshahi ..	1,61,202	..	..	..	3,27,516	..	..	3,27,516	..	..	1,362	1,362	..
20	Dinajpur ..	1,21,329	..	..	..	3,01,647	..	..	3,01,647	..	..	..	..	..
21	Jalpaiguri ..	92,016	..	..	..	2,34,646	..	3,087	2,37,733	..	..	..	..	74
22	Raipur ..	1,10,848	..	..	..	3,50,907	..	..	3,50,907	..	..	831	831	..
23	Dogra ..	57,177	..	1,078	1,078	1,28,760	..	..	1,28,760	..	..	3,446	3,446	..
24	Patna ..	1,46,844	..	..	..	1,83,104	..	..	1,83,104	..	..	682	682	41
25	Maldah ..	58,298	..	..	..	99,784	..	2,600	1,02,384	..	..	1,289	1,289	..
26	Darjeeling ..	1,03,614	..	..	..	55,542	..	1,197	56,739	..	..	845	845	165
	Divisional Total ..	6,39,925	..	1,078	1,078	16,81,304	..	6,784	16,88,088	..	..	7,044	7,044	321
	GRAND TOTAL, 1925-26	38,91,599	..	23,639	23,639	75,18,416	..	87,653	76,01,074	3,402	17,023	57,873	89,129	6,508
	GRAND TOTAL, 1924-25	25,81,441	..	22,641	22,641	75,48,592	..	50,788	76,04,380	3,402	10,860	17,479	61,541	3,308

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Bengal Presidency during the year ending 31st March 1926.

XVII.—Police.			XIX.—Education.											
Receipts under Trespass Act.	Other items.	Total.	School fees.					Contributions.			Miscellaneous.			Total.
			Training and special schools.	High schools.	Middle schools.	Primary schools.	Total.	From Government.	Other contributions.	Total.	Sale proceeds of books.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1,642	85	1,727	1,656	..	7,214	..	8,870	56,927	120	57,047	..	1,170	1,170	67,057
104	..	104	..	..	..	..	..	54,134	480	54,614	..	..	..	44,089
8,924	1,211	10,135	..	..	1,434	..	1,434	52,456	..	52,456	..	..	..	54,090
8,029	2,005	10,034	..	..	5,547	..	5,547	1,30,906	107	1,31,013	..	..	..	1,44,549
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30,042	..	30,042	..	..	..	80,307
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33,500	..	33,500	..	..	..	84,257
18,189	3,301	21,490	1,656	..	15,933	44	17,633	8,54,025	806	8,54,831	..	2,425	2,425	8,74,946
..
7,702	570	8,272	..	..	400	..	400	50,197	4,291	54,488	..	41	41	71,029
38,556	172	38,728	..	..	..	..	..	56,706	25,000	81,706	..	274	274	80,980
17,383	13	17,396	..	..	..	..	..	40,888	..	40,888	..	9	9	40,897
19,036	3,054	22,090	..	..	..	..	..	69,732	120	70,852	..	18	18	59,970
985	971	1,956	..	..	..	..	..	51,642	48	51,690	..	3,138	3,138	55,028
53,772	4,880	58,652	..	..	400	..	400	2,73,865	29,559	3,03,424	..	3,480	3,480	3,07,304
..
337	..	337	..	..	910	..	910	1,18,736	1,250	1,19,986	..	..	..	1,21,716
42,168	153	42,321	..	..	3,601	..	3,601	1,08,220	204	1,08,424	..	214	214	1,09,032
4,400	405	4,805	..	..	..	..	..	78,176	200	78,376	..	276	276	78,652
11,895	226	12,121	..	..	..	..	..	1,35,536	2,399	1,37,935	..	206	206	1,38,471
50,265	834	51,099	..	..	4,511	..	4,511	4,95,996	4,063	5,00,059	..	10,249	10,249	5,10,308
..
5,230	250	5,480	..	..	1,248	..	1,248	78,089	..	78,089	..	72	72	77,559
794	11	805	..	..	..	..	..	1,03,922	200	1,04,122	5,542	159	5,701	1,09,873
8,088	700	8,788	..	..	..	..	..	74,967	..	74,967	..	109	109	75,076
14,111	1,107	15,218	..	..	1,248	..	1,248	2,05,598	200	2,05,798	5,542	340	5,888	2,11,686
..
18,799	189	18,988	3,541	..	538	156	4,235	61,953	712	62,665	..	3,425	3,425	70,435
37,864	284	38,148	..	..	..	..	..	58,326	1,296	59,622	..	754	754	60,376
32,168	212	32,380	..	..	..	..	..	49,497	1,030	50,527	..	88	88	50,615
21,008	12	21,020	..	..	..	..	..	91,284	1,400	92,684	..	13	13	92,697
8,577	20	8,597	..	..	3,664	..	3,664	63,781	..	63,781	..	297	297	64,078
18,134	225	18,359	..	..	4,455	105	4,570	54,416	..	54,416	..	104	104	54,520
25,110	649	25,759	..	..	175	..	175	32,736	380	33,116	..	218	218	33,334
4,004	34	4,038	..	..	2,927	..	2,927	23,790	..	23,790	..	..	..	23,790
1,55,412	1,675	1,56,087	3,541	..	12,768	261	13,270	4,25,736	4,687	4,30,423	..	4,909	4,909	4,35,332
3,15,340	11,857	3,27,197	..	..	34,548	279	34,827	18,05,222	39,645	18,44,867	5,542	29,403	34,945	18,79,812
3,12,770	9,732	3,22,502	4,206	..	34,065	475	34,540	16,95,748	29,354	17,25,102	6,846	30,967	35,793	17,60,895

FORM

Statement showing the Income of District Boards in the

Serial number.	Name of District Board.	XX.—Medical.										XXI.—Scientific and other Minor				
		Hospital and dispensary receipts.	Medicine sold by civil surgeons.	Income from Endowments.	Contributions.			Miscellaneous.			Total.	Botanical and other public garden receipts.	Veterinary receipts.	Receipts on account of experimental cultivation.	Public Exhi-	
					From Govt. ment.	Other contribu- tions.	Total.	Sanitary fees and fines.	Other receipts.	Total.					Horse fairs.	Cattle fairs.
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45		
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
BERHAMPOUR DIVISION.																
1	Burdwan ..	..	..	4,401	7,079	874	8,953	..	1	1	12,755	..	222	1,107	..
2	Birbhum ..	..	..	1,445	9,528	8,640	16,276	..	8	14	17,785	..	161	..	..
3	Bankura ..	..	..	..	3,402	490	3,892	1	..	1	3,893	..	40	..	..
4	Midnapore ..	..	..	..	5,674	2,233	8,907	..	1,408	1,408	10,316	..	227	..	..
5	Hooghly ..	403	..	5,546	5,789	2,338	8,122	10	50	60	14,181	..	..	..	..
6	Howrah ..	..	..	..	11,650	3,298	15,038	..	34	34	15,072	..	..	..	..
	Divisional Total ..	403	..	11,393	45,020	10,657	60,677	17	1,502	1,519	73,892	..	651	1,107	..	
PRESIDENCY DIVISION.																
7	Ba-Pargana ..	..	..	..	17,630	4,062	21,692	..	8	8	21,686	..	15	..	..
8	Nadia ..	..	7,690	..	8,945	2,813	11,258	418	74	490	19,458	..	22	..	..
9	Murshidabad ..	3,906	..	..	4,717	600	5,317	..	..	..	9,033	..	..	..	..
10	Jessore ..	209	..	..	11,875	4,303	16,581	8,339	..	3,839	20,629	..	..	..	..
11	Khulna ..	..	..	389	21,057	5,022	26,079	..	38	38	27,001	..	..	..	..
	Divisional Total ..	3,906	7,690	389	64,024	16,893	80,917	4,255	110	4,365	97,766	..	38	..	..
DAKSHIN DIVISION.																
12	Dacca ..	..	..	..	8,529	20,162	32,691	..	716	716	33,408	..	..	..	..
13	Myrmensingh ..	..	..	..	15,796	12,835	28,481	..	291	291	28,772	..	144	..	..
14	Faridpur ..	..	..	..	10,243	8,346	18,589	500	224	724	19,313	..	30	..	..
15	Bakerganj ..	..	..	..	9,036	3,236	11,322	..	34	34	11,356	..	196	..	..
	Divisional Total ..	..	..	..	41,604	49,479	91,083	500	1,264	1,764	92,847	..	370	..	..
CHITTAGONG DIVISION.																
16	Chittagong ..	..	..	..	5,600	..	5,600	..	4,018	4,018	9,618	..	..	..	..
17	Tipperr ..	1	..	..	10,280	..	10,280	..	68	68	10,290	..	217	..	..
18	Noakhali ..	..	..	..	8,856	8,899	17,544	..	..	..	17,544	..	..	..	..
	Divisional Total ..	1	..	..	24,685	8,899	33,374	..	4,081	4,081	37,455	..	217	..	..
RAJSHAH DIVISION.																
19	Rajshahi ..	18,601	..	1,071	10,802	7,849	18,651	..	83	83	33,406	..	115	..	..
20	Dinajpur ..	..	..	..	10,930	3,709	14,729	..	1,317	1,317	16,046	..	71	..	..
21	Jalpaiguri ..	844	..	..	3,528	2,388	5,916	..	..	..	6,700	..	169	..	..
22	Rangpur ..	..	..	..	4,134	18,360	21,090	198	51	249	21,339	..	288	..	..
23	Bohara ..	81	..	..	4,941	4,868	9,809	..	4	4	9,813	..	103	..	..
24	Malda ..	8	..	..	2,670	1,208	4,478	17	25	42	4,923	..	71	..	..
25	Darjeeling ..	..	..	..	4,284	1,122	5,806	30	358	388	6,774	..	103	..	..
26	Darjeeling ..	..	..	..	1,512	1,021	2,533	..	1	1	2,534	..	540	..	..
	Divisional Total ..	14,484	..	1,071	43,781	29,906	83,087	245	1,359	2,084	1,00,728	..	1,440	..	..
	GRAND TOTAL, 1925-26	18,793	7,690	13,353	2,10,114	1,29,424	3,40,038	2,017	8,796	15,813	4,02,687	..	2,710	1,107	..	
	GRAND TOTAL, 1924-25	17,649	4,235	12,455	2,74,521	1,29,444	4,03,765	5,071	10,804	15,875	4,53,929	..	2,466	1,107	..	

Bengal Presidency during the year ending 31st March 1926—continued.

Department.						XXV.—Miscellaneous.												XXVI.—Railways.		
Exhibitions and fairs.						XXII.—Receipts in aid of super-no. & comp. ad.	XXIII.—Station-ery and Printing.						Contributions.							
Other exhibitions or fairs.	Total.	Miscellaneous.	Contributions Government.	Other contributions.	Total.	Contributions persons and gratulatio.	From receipts.	Sale of old stores and materials.	Sale of stores (exhausted) buildings and lands.	Rent of stores (exhausted) buildings and lands.	Total.	From invent.	Other contribu-tions.	Other receipts.	Total.	Gross receipts.	Deduct—Working ex-penses.	Net receipts.		
46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64		
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
..	..	24	31	160	1,621	..	810	..	..	..	..	77,438	..	166	77,595	..	..	..
..	..	..	31	88	869	..	..	..	..	..	..	19,018	32	1,176	20,223	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	96	..	307	402	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	237	..	..	235	..	..	235	77,002	..	177	77,179	..	..	5,867
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23,315	13,964	..	27,584	..	..	1,16,602
..	..	24	62	223	2,157	..	810	235	..	..	235	1,96,558	14,016	1,635	1,835	..	..	1,25,559
25,261	25,261	..	..	..	25,276	..	..	..	..	..	..	23,466	..	376	23,842	..	..	59,546
..	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,063	24,905	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26,314	..	600	26,914	..	..	..
25,261	25,261	..	..	..	25,299	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	515	26,769	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	51,790	..	2,554	54,344	..	..	59,546
1,471	1,471	..	..	..	1,471	..	6,816	2	..	..	..	..	..	100	1,131	1,131	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	144	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	167	299	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	80	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	371	371	..	..
1,471	1,471	..	..	265	2,106	..	6,816	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	538	538	..	..
..		
..	..	19	..	424	443	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,299	2,299	..	..
..	..	289	..	..	217	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	903	903	..	..
..	..	308	..	424	239	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2,911	2,911	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	949	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	6,113	6,114	..	..
..		
376	376	1	..	..	400	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	94	94	..	..
..	..	19	..	226	266	..	..	948	..	..	948	36,795	..	27	27,770	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	420	158	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	187	137	..	..	..
..	..	14	..	..	668	..	..	..	..	..	..	699	..	2,557	3,256	..	..	..
..	..	8	..	..	108	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	254	254	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	86	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	287	968	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	113	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,131	1,131	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	540	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6	..	..	..
374	374	42	..	645	2,501	..	..	949	..	..	949	37,464	..	4,473	42,938	..	..	..
37,106	37,106	374	62	1,567	48,012	..	7,826	1,187	..	..	1,187	2,86,183	14,118	19,032	3,20,467	..	..	1,86,106
19,563	19,563	373	62	6,621	31,319	..	7,567	221	..	..	221	2,58,520	286	15,263	2,76,392	..	..	1,69,189

FORM

Statement showing the income of District Boards in the

Serial number.	Name of District Board.	XXX—Irrigation, minor works and navigation.	In charge of Civil Officers.											
			Local canal receipts.	Tolls on ferries and roads.	Rent of buildings and lands (other than agricultural (enclosed)).	Sale of buildings and other property (other than agricultural (enclosed)).	Sale of stores and materials.	Staging bungalow fees.	Seet (street-houses) fees.	Sale proceeds of trees, grass, etc.	Miscellaneous.	Contributions from Government.	Other receipts.	Total.
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
BURDWAN DIVISION.														
	Burdwan ..		4,082	593	210	10	2,117	..	344	1,376	433	653	10,068	
	Birbhum ..		1,122	310	..	..	362	..	382	230	8,082	582	0,200
	Bankura ..		9,881	43	448	385	55	..	195	2,706	7,005	270	18,080	
	Muhurbare ..		16,458	5,201	..	245	193	..	140	2,781	8,778	665	26,898	
	Hooghly ..		17,459	545	..	..	55	..	624	9,367	16,221	44,632	89,817
	Howrah ..		9,921	530	..	..	..	..	25	..	18,791	10,538	..
	Divisional Total ..		55,503	7,529	658	644	2,783	..	1,640	7,043	52,075	29,789	1,57,765	
PRESIDENCY DIVISION.														
	24-Parganas ..		60,862	8,687	..	652	2,406	..	1,058	1,380	70,096	23,357	1,66,834	
	Nadia ..		16,388	1,668	4	12	961	..	1,870	594	1,208	409	22,111	
	Mumukshabad ..		19,580	591	..	..	114	..	2,046	2,586	21,504	2,105	48,539
	Jessore ..		13,126	164	3	49	648	..	428	285	7,499	2,127	24,327	
	Khulna ..		18,932	..	..	1,166	910	..	127	12	22,482	12,867	56,469
	Divisional Total ..		1,28,728	6,110	9	1,285	2,639	..	5,029	4,965	1,23,684	45,865	3,19,204	
DACCA DIVISION.														
	Dacca ..		34,580	4,874	1,100	190	341	..	393	2,192	64,062	..	97,611	
	Mymensingh ..		61,286	8,296	..	587	417	..	520	4,548	90,254	6,024	1,66,824	
	Fariapur ..		4,908	359	..	52	52	380	111	842	33,027	2,405	42,224	
	Bakarganj ..		10,344	1,181	300	121	668	..	107	1,316	73,405	6,000	94,229	
	Divisional Total ..		1,11,168	9,410	1,400	960	1,488	380	920	8,398	2,51,338	16,229	4,00,097	
CHITTAGONG DIVISION.														
	Chittagong ..	12,868	5,842	600	..	26,182	5,736	..	125	16,099	36,000	250	91,634	
	Tippura ..		24,187	708	..	139	589	..	305	459	32,316	3,391	62,094	
	Naokhal ..		19,239	521	..	..	182	..	218	2	40,087	90	64,280
	Divisional Total ..	12,868	48,068	1,829	..	26,321	6,507	..	648	16,560	1,10,653	3,731	2,06,017	
RAJSHAH DIVISION.														
	Rajshahi ..		26,217	703	2,410	360	542	..	1,458	268	48,785	2,754	73,537	
	Dinajpur ..		9,226	1,214	..	..	175	..	385	573	9,384	2,484	23,248
	Jalpaiguri ..		29,370	1,491	15,765	73	1,315	..	390	365	49,291	4,438	1,02,206	
	Rangpur ..		48,068	800	..	81	1,170	..	687	751	48,796	7,569	1,08,017	
	Bogra ..		3,499	1,554	..	346	568	..	455	196	22,451	4,518	34,625	
	Patna ..		17,701	244	..	89	258	..	934	225	30,140	4,501	64,205	
	Malda ..		25,548	12	66	10	84	..	1,204	321	15,519	1,760	45,619	
	Darjeeling ..		1,280	..	..	..	85	..	..	463	11,261	66,888	79,877
	Divisional Total ..		1,61,741	6,068	18,241	906	4,193	..	6,618	2,955	2,22,540	34,970	5,18,184	
	GRAND TOTAL, 1925-26	12,868	5,00,308	36,985	20,314	29,119	17,610	380	13,756	29,011	7,61,060	1,69,584	10,02,917	
	GRAND TOTAL, 1924-25	31,431	5,07,714	39,068	2,130	4,754	11,315	..	13,818	64,110	7,12,450	1,73,397	10,10,991	

No. II—concluded.

Bengal Presidency during the year ending 31st March 1926—concluded.

Works.		Total income excluding opening balance.	Debt.			Total receipts, including opening balance.	Total receipts, including opening balance.	Incidence of taxation per head of population.	Incidence of income (excluding balances) per head of population.
In charge of Public Works office.	Total.		Loans.	Deposits and advances.	Total.				
77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
10,058	8,290	8,23,170	.....	34,214	34,214	9,17,290	13,34,890	0 8 11	0 11 0
18,090	18,090	2,68,022	.....	21,780	21,780	2,68,762	2,68,762	0 0 21	0 0 4
85,808	85,808	1,83,140	80,000	13,510	48,610	2,38,985	2,38,985	0 0 1	0 0 3
44,632	44,632	9,28,382	.....	68,227	68,227	9,96,645	13,30,723	0 0 4	0 0 5
39,817	39,817	3,28,700	.....	15,468	15,468	3,42,198	3,85,710	0 0 8	0 0 10
.....	1,57,760	3,11,600	.....	17,719	17,719	3,29,322	3,78,723	0 0 2	0 0 6
.....	.....	28,30,255	80,000	1,70,878	2,00,878	31,31,520	66,60,481	0 4 2	0 5 4
.....	1,06,834	.....	.....	20,632	20,632	.....	.....	.....	.....
22,111	22,111	9,90,720	.....	55,056	55,056	9,97,301	15,50,130	0 4 9	0 7 0
48,636	48,636	3,73,621	.....	19,441	19,441	4,28,677	5,13,360	0 0 2	0 4 11
24,527	24,527	2,04,332	.....	25,672	25,672	3,73,823	3,71,101	0 0 2	0 4 2
55,490	55,490	3,73,607	30,000	21,844	51,844	3,97,379	4,00,222	0 0 2	0 3 6
.....	1,18,304	3,08,898	.....	.....	.....	4,51,730	5,78,848	0 0 10	0 4 8
.....	.....	24,62,025	30,000	1,40,545	1,70,545	35,78,970	35,71,644	0 2 11	0 5 4
.....
07,612	07,612	5,21,701	.....	38,006	38,006	9,16,767	7,35,905	0 1 8	0 3 2
1,65,624	1,65,624	11,48,513	.....	1,50,524	1,50,524	13,00,637	17,72,801	0 2 5	0 3 11
42,264	42,264	4,04,001	.....	84,363	84,355	4,28,436	4,46,527	0 1 9	0 2 11
84,295	84,295	7,55,800	.....	1,01,390	1,01,390	8,57,345	8,60,314	0 3 0	0 4 8
.....	4,00,097	38,81,324	.....	3,24,284	3,24,284	38,15,500	40,70,797	0 2 3	0 3 3
.....
91,684	91,684	4,30,252	.....	18,363	18,363	4,48,615	5,18,800	0 2 3	0 4 3
62,094	62,094	5,17,782	.....	52,097	52,097	5,60,850	6,67,052	0 3 11	0 2 0
54,289	54,289	4,94,780	.....	49,811	49,811	4,54,597	6,06,087	0 2 7	0 4 4
.....	2,08,017	13,62,890	.....	1,20,271	1,20,271	14,73,071	17,62,116	0 2 2	0 2 2
.....
75,537	75,537	5,27,787	.....	35,713	35,713	5,63,420	7,14,822	0 3 6	0 5 8
25,445	25,445	4,60,181	.....	24,842	24,842	5,04,923	6,28,182	0 3 10	0 4 8
1,02,206	1,02,206	4,38,960	.....	12,764	12,764	4,41,433	5,33,623	0 4 1	0 7 8
1,08,017	1,08,017	8,91,104	.....	17,686	17,686	9,18,790	7,29,450	0 2 8	0 4 0
84,525	84,525	2,41,364	.....	8,213	8,213	2,49,577	3,07,394	0 1 11	0 3 10
84,205	84,205	3,16,872	.....	25,774	25,774	3,42,646	4,05,386	0 2 3	0 3 9
65,619	65,619	5,17,373	.....	10,890	10,890	2,57,788	2,84,087	0 1 7	0 3 6
79,877	79,877	1,87,644	.....	14,620	14,620	1,92,170	2,68,784	0 8 2	0 9 6
.....	5,18,124	28,80,800	.....	1,50,504	1,50,504	31,31,304	39,71,829	0 2 8	0 4 9
.....	16,02,917	1,25,64,203	60,000	9,06,482	9,06,482	1,36,30,740	1,74,92,348	0 2 9	0 4 9
.....	15,10,981	1,32,00,051	1,25,000	9,72,507	10,97,007	1,33,05,056	1,67,27,093	0 2 0	0 4 3

Statement showing the expenditure of the District Boards in the

Serial number.	Name of District Board.	Closing balance of last year.	Total income during the year.	1.—Refunds and draw-backs.			2.—Land revenue.	3.—Local rates.	12.—Interest.				13.—Administration.				19 A.—Law and Justice Courts of Law.	
				Local rate refunds.	Other revenue refunds.	Total.			Interest on loans.		Other items.	Total.	General establishments of local funds.					
									On account of last year.	On account of current year.			Office establishment.	Office contingencies (including stationary locally purchased).	Payment of establishments for officers of accounts, control and audit.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
BURDWAN DIVISION.																		
1	Burdwan ..	8,79,116	9,67,390	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20,686	8,534	..	29,178	2,00
2	Birbhum ..	89,030	2,69,752	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,200	7,228	..	15,428	46
3	Bankura ..	39,300	2,35,656	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,034	8,376	..	13,410	27
4	Midnapore ..	3,34,194	9,95,646	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23,499	17,030	..	40,529	..
5	Hoochly ..	43,651	3,42,169	5,199	..	5,199	..	..	..	..	..	..	13,467	7,077	1,716	20,260	..
6	Howrah ..	49,458	8,29,826	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11,800	2,379	..	14,179	..
	Divisional Total ..	9,34,655	31,91,826	5,199	..	5,199	..	..	..	..	..	..	52,539	45,220	1,716	1,30,105	2,57
PRASINNAH DIVISION.																		
7	24-Pattana ..	6,10,775	9,67,801	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,095	..	1,095	23,707	15,211	7,673	39,015	1,00
8	Nadia ..	94,591	4,28,377	60	..	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	12,074	8,371	..	20,445	..
9	Murshidabad ..	57,368	3,18,823	..	..	..	136	..	..	..	..	..	9,164	6,364	..	15,528	..
10	Jessore ..	1,10,943	8,97,379	..	..	..	438	..	..	..	..	..	14,506	10,892	..	25,398	..
11	Khulna ..	1,19,116	4,61,730	..	..	..	27	..	..	..	..	..	9,330	7,531	..	16,861	..
	Divisional Total ..	9,93,685	25,78,970	60	..	60	591	..	..	1,910	520	2,430	60,288	43,469	7,673	1,20,425	4,00
DACCA DIVISION.																		
12	Dacca ..	1,16,296	6,19,707	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16,896	13,363	..	30,259	..
13	Mymensingh ..	4,79,914	13,00,097	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28,710	18,959	..	47,669	..
14	Faridpur ..	1,28,111	4,83,416	171	5	176	..	..	..	..	..	..	13,561	8,722	2,662	24,945	..
15	Bakarganj ..	88,060	8,67,348	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21,302	11,246	..	32,548	..
	Divisional Total ..	8,04,280	32,15,568	171	5	176	..	..	..	..	..	..	60,471	47,390	2,662	1,37,453	1,00
CHITTAGONG DIVISION.																		
16	Chittagong ..	71,376	4,48,616	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12,651	2,567	..	15,218	..
17	Tripura ..	97,200	6,69,639	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	16,051	2,784	..	18,835	..
18	Noakhali ..	1,61,470	4,64,597	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,625	9,280	..	19,905	..
	Divisional Total ..	3,20,045	14,73,071	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	39,327	14,631	..	53,958	..
RAJSHAH DIVISION.																		
19	Rajshahi ..	3,31,205	5,63,620	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23,221	2,954	..	26,175	..
20	Dinajpur ..	1,21,329	5,04,828	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13,885	1,751	..	15,636	..
21	Jalpaiguri ..	32,015	4,41,423	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,719	2,913	1,587	12,219	..
22	Rangpur ..	1,10,646	6,18,790	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22,758	9,209	..	31,967	..
23	Bohara ..	67,177	2,30,217	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11,817	2,214	..	14,031	..
24	Patna ..	1,45,644	3,42,754	12	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,902	5,298	..	16,200	..
25	Maidga ..	56,298	2,27,759	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,406	1,668	..	8,074	..
26	Darjeeling ..	1,03,814	1,82,170	..	..	..	..	..	10,225	..	..	..	10,301	1,360	..	11,661	..
	Divisional Total ..	8,39,025	31,51,804	12	..	12	10,225	..	4,939	..	4,939	1,07,504	30,402	1,587	1,49,898	..
	GRAND TOTAL, 1925-26.	38,91,699	1,35,30,749	5447	5	5,452	598	..	10,225	..	6,949	520	7,869	2,79,114	1,91,752	21,008	4,61,803	..
	GRAND TOTAL, 1924-25.	36,81,441	1,33,06,458	88	..	88	8,065	..	8,065	2,65,834	1,79,547	19,929	5,63,100	..

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20.—Police.				21.— Ports and Pilots.	22.—Education.													
Cattle-pound charges.				Subsidies to steam-boat companies.	Grants to Universities.	Inspection.	Maintenance and management.					Grants-in-aid.	Scholarships.	Miscellaneous.	Contributions to Government.	Other contributions.	Estimates.	Total.
Dontingpur.	Revenue of cattle- pound collections.	Other charges.	Total.				Training and special schools.	High schools.	Middle schools.	Primary schools.	Total.							
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
15	..	..	55	..	..	6,340	7,671	..	13,847	8,372	24,980	56,818	350	90	..	..	740	1,23,354
8	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,477	7,477	55,163	334	722	..	7,420	284	71,400
32	14	..	28	..	..	2,326	..	..	2,736	10,854	13,580	60,660	..	407	..	..	..	77,015
75	10	..	85	..	..	..	..	..	12,447	10,765	23,203	2,39,735	4,910	416	..	..	602	2,62,358
..	..	..	..	..	..	9,719	530	..	..	6,265	6,815	57,032	..	242	..	..	..	67,818
..	..	..	..	..	..	1,009	..	..	1,919	9,037	10,946	51,598	537	347	..	..	..	55,484
220	24	..	244	..	..	12,991	8,221	..	21,051	47,765	87,027	5,91,132	6,690	1,991	..	7,420	1,645	6,78,897
1,392	106	..	2,723	1,620	..	10,397	..	..	1,532	8,197	9,729	1,02,423	854	..	..	..	..	1,23,203
245	50	..	295	..	..	710	..	..	..	10,054	10,054	75,785	309	431	..	..	47	87,348
197	53	..	230	..	..	4,024	..	..	..	8,942	8,942	55,992	..	..	..	..	..	63,962
62	..	..	444	..	..	3,467	2,000	..	..	11,164	13,164	76,963	251	1,427	..	..	..	95,322
27	123	..	193	..	..	600	6,045	..	..	6,395	12,442	84,935	1,868	155	..	..	22	1,00,102
2,320	331	..	5,934	1,620	..	19,262	9,046	..	1,532	39,753	49,331	5,95,763	3,182	2,013	..	..	69	4,66,635
2	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	1,455	20,538	21,993	1,22,440	991	995	..	7,278	..	1,33,617
439	..	..	2,043	..	..	..	24,378	..	13,475	28,166	1,16,009	1,48,512	2,187	1,171	..	..	..	2,67,679
294	26	..	1,127	..	..	2,103	..	..	..	31,688	31,688	75,719	1,496	180	..	..	458	1,11,374
307	..	..	877	..	..	11,334	1,740	..	..	39,109	40,849	1,23,123	1,795	275	..	..	..	1,77,370
1,267	29	..	3,535	..	..	13,437	25,115	..	14,390	1,69,271	2,10,219	4,79,614	4,469	2,471	..	7,278	459	7,30,048
200	..	..	300	..	..	5,263	..	..	4,529	22,066	26,595	1,03,482	690	4,360	..	..	..	1,40,290
54	362	..	2,054	309	..	5,210	18,343	..	..	44,252	62,595	1,00,250	2,478	1,349	..	..	..	1,71,771
342	..	..	1,239	..	..	3,421	..	..	..	51,854	51,854	1,01,425	1,899	1,539	..	..	..	1,30,087
116	362	..	5,595	309	..	18,394	18,343	..	4,529	97,872	1,20,644	2,05,157	4,479	7,038	..	..	..	4,51,096
318	..	..	1,685	..	..	..	15,571	..	1,503	28,553	30,057	59,364	21,797	190	..	..	..	1,12,109
144	..	..	1,744	..	..	..	2,326	..	..	17,623	19,952	31,835	513	114	..	..	..	1,02,412
158	..	..	564	..	..	..	..	..	4,164	26,470	30,634	38,107	30	395	..	..	..	67,154
87	..	..	37	..	..	..	..	..	18,327	46,247	62,174	1,19,225	1,015	2,205	..	..	..	1,85,619
80	..	..	87	..	..	..	..	..	12,372	17,749	30,321	48,631	924	104	..	..	105	80,075
511	40	..	553	..	..	..	1,074	..	1,074	14,366	15,411	68,368	833	1,885	..	..	..	81,068
613	85	..	1,872	..	..	1,423	..	..	6,848	11,894	18,542	31,639	707	565	2,800	..	1,015	58,693
22	3	..	32	..	..	963	..	..	1,600	26,341	27,481	..	3,257	..	..	..	..	31,701
1,172	79	45	7,142	4,959	..	2,294	12,862	..	47,787	1,67,313	2,57,452	4,47,669	9,066	4,469	2,800	..	1,121	7,20,983
450	825	45	18,465	7,285	..	61,370	83,080	..	90,829	5,41,704	7,24,078	1,49,310	29,892	19,972	2,800	14,696	3,294	30,46,002
1,169	881	354	19,292	7,594	..	59,408	74,739	..	1,03,624	5,41,548	7,20,149	21,82,834	33,597	56,282	2,800	790	6,914	29,59,274

Statement showing the expenditure of the District Boards in

		24.—Medical.													25.—Schools.			
Serial number.	Name of District Board.	General Medical establishment.	Hospitals and dispensaries.	Sanitation and vaccination.			Medical schools and colleges.	Lunatic Asylum.	Charges on account of epidemics.	Contribution to Government.	Other contributions.	Refunds.	Total.	Experimental cultivation.	Public exhibitions and fairs.			
				Vaccination establishment and charges.	Sanitation charges.	Total.									Horse fairs.	Cattle fairs.	Other exhibitions and fairs.	
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
BURDWAN DIVISION.																		
1	Burdwan ..		57,066	18,485	4,072	22,557	..	..	..	..	17,186	4,666	1,01,475	447	..	..	..
2	Birbhum ..	5,898	23,070	9,434	5,865	9,299	..	..	..	..	1,840	5,580	45,187	100	..	250	50
3	Bankura ..	..	11,337	1,318	5,328	7,641	..	..	..	..	..	..	19,275	350	..	..	..
4	Midnapore ..	..	56,821	12,070	29,455	41,584	..	..	21,115	..	1,754	..	1,21,024	1,953	..	..	200
5	Hoojly ..	1,511	41,605	4,737	6,728	11,450	..	..	..	..	4,013	..	58,475	..	..	..	..
6	Howrah ..	..	38,777	4,400	18,870	23,276	..	..	..	..	..	..	57,903	..	..	..	..
	Divisional Total	2,409	2,23,676	44,441	71,315	1,16,757	..	..	21,115	..	24,298	10,246	4,02,490	2,760	..	250	299
PAKURNA DIVISION.																		
7	24 Parganas ..	..	50,852	6,684	1,13,064	1,22,542	328	..	1,962	..	..	..	1,75,804	..	..	200	10,325
8	Nadia ..	2,347	40,702	6,948	16,544	23,595	..	..	..	..	1,045	..	55,538	..	..	..	..
9	Murshidabad ..	2,219	28,744	8,242	8,278	16,520	..	..	..	..	..	..	48,529	..	..	..	..
10	Jessore ..	2,282	42,768	9,769	13,068	22,827	..	..	9,424	..	..	140	78,441	200	..	..	..
11	Khulna ..	22,550	47,911	5,537	9,467	13,004	..	..	..	..	16,501	..	89,760	..	..	..	..
	Divisional Total	10,894	2,11,977	38,076	1,60,516	1,98,586	328	..	11,406	..	17,846	140	4,59,177	200	..	200	32,000	
DAKKA DIVISION.																		
12	Dacca ..	..	64,782	8,545	14,387	20,932	240	..	..	..	..	..	85,934	..	..	..	4,104
13	Sylhet ..	5,816	1,20,320	20,004	31,645	52,580	1,565	..	..	..	..	..	1,78,389	..	..	..	..
14	Faridpur ..	..	42,902	9,951	37,132	51,983	..	..	4,571	..	..	..	78,625	..	..	..	..
15	Barisal ..	..	73,310	5,861	10,695	22,716	..	..	13,951	..	..	..	1,06,977	..	..	..	..
	Divisional Total	5,816	2,01,294	36,951	60,850	1,37,251	1,805	..	18,522	..	..	..	4,02,776	..	..	..	4,121
CHITTAGONG DIVISION.																		
16	Chittagong ..	2,738	40,820	5,620	8,452	14,078	641	..	..	..	6,990	..	65,282	..	..	..	..
17	Tippah ..	616	61,791	7,211	5,470	12,581	835	..	15,318	..	..	254	81,405	..	..	..	..
18	Wazir ..	284	28,353	4,805	11,411	16,216	327	..	11,854	..	..	..	67,014	..	..	..	..
	Divisional Total	3,638	1,30,979	17,642	25,336	42,875	1,804	..	27,162	..	6,990	254	2,18,792	..	..	..	..
RAJSHAH DIVISION.																		
19	Rajshahi ..	517	53,641	5,574	22,382	28,956	979	..	..	..	..	..	84,198	..	..	..	..
20	Dinajpur ..	..	58,549	8,873	17,896	26,769	..	..	..	..	..	..	85,318	..	..	..	..
21	Jalpaiguri ..	..	20,854	4,374	12,853	17,227	15,000	..	..	..	..	1,220	54,291	..	..	..	..
22	Rangpur ..	17,360	72,966	8,488	10,191	18,777	475	..	..	..	..	..	1,09,584	..	..	..	..
23	Bogra ..	..	27,790	2,585	14,280	16,865	789	..	..	..	164	..	45,499	..	..	..	..
24	Pabna ..	648	20,915	3,586	7,069	10,664	350	..	6,593	..	..	..	41,330	..	..	..	..
25	Malda ..	2,899	20,881	4,420	16,228	20,648	960	..	6,614	..	..	..	61,502	..	..	..	..
26	Darjeeling ..	4,016	18,998	4,071	541	4,612	..	..	..	..	700	..	23,823	..	..	..	..
	Divisional Total	25,845	2,68,002	45,668	1,01,580	1,45,948	18,474	..	18,207	..	864	1,200	4,95,640	..	..	..	1,115
GRAND TOTAL, 1926-27.		60,190	11,55,928	1,80,772	4,48,846	6,89,517	22,501	..	54,402	..	49,493	11,840	20,23,891	2,950	..	450	38,110	
GRAND TOTAL, 1924-25.		46,497	11,07,200	1,71,009	3,55,091	5,26,100	1,415	..	66,315	..	30,341	6,65	18,07,317	4,010	..	375	28,000	

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Bengal Presidency during the year ending 31st March 1926—continued.

other minor departments.				29.—Superannuation allowances and pensions.					30.—Stationery and Printing.					32.—Miscellaneous.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
veterinary charges.				Half-pay station charges.				Botanical and other public gardens.				Provincial statistics.				Contributions to Government.				Other contributions.				Total.				Pensions.				Gratuities.				Contributions to Government.				Other contributions including payments to service funds and provident funds.				Total.				Stationery purchased from central stores.				Other stationery.				Printing.				Lithography.				Total.				Donations for charitable purposes.				Rewards for the destruction of dogs, wild animals, and snakes.				Other petty establishment and charges.				Miscellaneous and unforeseen charges.				Miscellaneous refunds.				Contributions to Government.				Other contributions.				Total.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																							
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Page.	Repairs.	Other works of improvement.	Establishment and contingencies appertaining to Public Works.	Tools and plant.	Staging buildings and Arrears (freight) charges and charges.	Arbitrators' charges.	Miscellaneous.	Contributions to Government.	Other contributions.	Total.	Total expenditure chargeable to account.	Railway construction not from borrowed funds.	Debit.		Total disbursements.	Deposits.	Actual balance.	Total.	
101.	102.	103.	104.	105.	106.	107.	108.	109.	110.	111.	112.	113.	114.	115.	116.	117.	118.	119.	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
..	..	54,586	5,800	17,488	4,596	516	..	33,800	5,05,860	6,52,074	..	..	4,495	23,602	24,007	8,62,041	57,277	3,97,188	4,54,465
..	..	22,852	647	5,188	168	..	..	7,629	1,24,580	1,47,000	..	..	4,720	33,171	37,891	3,05,799	24,784	28,240	52,983
..	..	15,909	..	930	498	110	..	..	90,107	1,10,233	..	..	18,725	6,778	24,508	2,34,771	26,048	16,143	41,191
..	..	63,881	11,042	..	4,546	9,702	..	2,000	6,02,081	11,19,517	..	..	..	54,004	84,064	12,08,581	1,18,575	8,583	1,27,158
..	..	80,191	849	..	..	..	..	6,697	1,07,505	2,32,833	..	..	..	84,705	24,705	3,07,548	16,981	2,245	18,176
..	..	16,535	8,515	815	150	..	..	8,984	1,69,741	3,17,369	..	..	..	18,029	18,029	3,35,287	17,522	25,964	43,486
..	..	2,08,096	26,983	22,361	14,046	9,420	..	57,199	17,88,928	31,61,773	..	..	27,910	1,99,340	2,27,250	33,28,032	2,69,187	4,78,272	7,37,459
..	681	33,621	7,702	976	2,011	..	..	230	5,62,626	18,11,947	..	..	3,292	7,18,641	1,22,233	11,36,190	92,417	3,69,529	4,61,945
..	..	22,356	..	2,480	1,882	..	..	..	1,10,743	3,35,449	..	..	..	58,111	53,111	3,86,559	94,643	35,066	1,34,709
..	..	26,945	1,196	1,842	1,217	..	..	..	1,40,902	2,82,880	..	..	3,428	18,639	22,067	3,04,953	28,972	37,356	66,228
..	..	24,032	1,287	640	..	108	..	..	1,79,010	4,73,687	..	..	2,109	38,354	40,463	4,50,870	49,696	2,636	48,302
..	..	24,632	906	1,284	..	726	..	7,702	1,85,107	4,00,537	..	..	6,556	28,192	34,748	4,41,346	40,510	70,090	1,20,503
..	681	1,41,507	11,162	7,292	3,113	834	..	7,982	11,75,288	24,83,396	..	..	15,385	2,67,237	2,72,622	27,20,017	3,16,139	5,24,600	8,40,738
..	..	31,865	1,190	3,442	..	928	..	25,300	3,06,556	5,55,193	..	..	..	68,050	68,050	5,73,557	85,085	77,845	1,62,448
..	..	68,175	1,936	16,725	2	89	..	..	6,31,430	11,88,167	..	..	..	2,00,791	2,00,791	13,82,883	2,07,440	1,76,613	3,54,053
..	..	28,863	1,382	1,780	146	196	..	16,315	1,44,900	3,78,194	..	..	..	37,894	37,894	4,13,088	42,570	1,10,889	1,53,439
..	..	58,568	2,466	5,379	598	..	..	..	2,76,222	7,39,424	..	..	..	64,478	64,478	7,93,904	41,431	1,06,979	1,50,410
..	..	1,86,461	9,884	27,272	706	1,154	..	44,624	13,58,190	27,39,234	..	..	..	3,71,213	3,71,213	31,64,447	3,76,524	4,73,826	8,50,360
..	..	28,880	555	2,378	1,111	5,539	..	7,374											

FORM No. IV.

Statement showing the constitution of village authorities for Local Self-Government in the Bengal Presidency during the year 1925-26.

Serial No.	District.	Class of village authority (i.e., whether Union Committee, Village Panchayat, etc.).	Act under which constituted.	Number of village authorities.	Population affected.	Particulars about Chairman.				Number of members.			
						Elected non-official.	Elected official.	Nominated non-official.	Nominated official.	Elected.	Nominated.	Elected.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
BURDWAN DIVISION.													
1	Burdwan	Union Boards	Bengal Act V of 1919.	165	964,221	162	..	8	..	..	487	968	1,470
2	Birbhum	Ditto	Ditto	171	823,840	165	..	6	..	..	575	904	1,589
3	Bankura	Union Committees	Act III (B. C.) of 1885.	5	23,492	5	..	..	..	1	21	19	41
4	Midnapore	Ditto	Ditto	5	27,918	4	2	..	..	3	12	80	45
5	Hoojly	Union Boards	Bengal Act V of 1919.	125	980,802	121	3	1	..	..	378	748	1,124
6	Howrah	Ditto	Ditto	82	778,899	82	..	..	..	..	254	483	737
		Divisional Total	..	559	3,519,172	539	5	10	..	4	1,725	3,227	4,956
PRESIDENCY DIVISION.													
7	24 Parganas	Union Committees	Act III (B. C.) of 1885.	13	107,862	10	..	3	..	..	44	71	115
		Union Boards	Bengal V. S. G. Act V of 1919.	60	346,242	60	..	..	..	..	180	360	540
8	Murshidabad	Union Committees	Act III (B. C.) of 1885.	27	223,307	16	..	5	3	5	76	162	243
9	Jessore	Ditto	Ditto	13	90,786	8	4	..	..	5	40	68	113
		Union Boards	Bengal V. S. G. Act V of 1919.	41	275,440	41	..	..	..	29	93	245	367
10	Nadia	Ditto	Ditto	261	1,213,317	227	..	34	..	2	819	1,241	2,062
11	Khulna	Ditto	Ditto	112	708,898	111	..	1	..	29	353	826	1,008
		Divisional Total	..	527	2,900,692	477	4	43	3	70	1,005	2,773	4,448
DACCA DIVISION.													
12	Dacca	Union Boards	Act V (B. C.) of 1919.	281	2,393,793	241	..	37	..	..	911	1,618	2,529
13	Mymensingh	Ditto	Ditto	262	1,904,370	230	..	32	..	..	786	1,472	2,258
14	Faridpur	Ditto	Ditto	133	1,128,956	121	..	12	..	..	409	788	1,197
15	Bakarganj	Ditto	Ditto	41	206,147	41	..	..	..	..	207	162	369
		Divisional Total	..	717	5,788,460	636	..	81	..	..	2,313	4,140	6,453
CHITTAGONG DIVISION.													
16	Chittagong	Union Boards	Act V (B. C.) of 1919.	158	1,282,399	155	2	1	..	1	476	946	1,423
17	Tipperra	Ditto	Ditto	253	2,078,027	222	3	27	1	..	757	1,515	2,272
18	Sonkhail	Union Committees	Act III (B. C.) of 1885.	4	47,908	2	2	..	..	6	3	18	27
	Ditto	Union Boards	Act V (B. C.) of 1919.	37	377,065	37	..	..	..	..	76	153	233
		Divisional Total	..	452	4,345,997	410	7	28	1	7	1,310	2,637	3,944
RAJSHAH DIVISION.													
19	Rajshahi	Union Board	Act V (B. C.) of 1919.	16	100,821	16	..	..	..	..	48	80	144
20	Rangpur	Union Committees	Act III (B. C.) of 1885.	66	667,023	74	1	11	..	11	234	444	689
21	Hooga	Union Boards	Act V (B. C.) of 1919.	13	159,261	18	..	..	..	..	65	107	162
22	Pabna	Union Committees	Act III (B. C.) of 1885.	4	40,345	3	..	..	..	..	27	9	36
23	Maido	Ditto	Ditto	1	6,900	1	..	..	..	..	3	4	7
24	Darjeeling	Union Board	Act V (B. C.) of 1919.	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	6	9
		Divisional Total	..	186	984,340	113	1	31	..	11	370	686	1,047
		Grand Total, 1925-26	..	2,376	17,013,620	2,180	17	173	4	92	7,328	13,443	20,834
		Grand Total, 1924-25	..	1,712	12,694,788	1,612	12	84	4	61	6,396	9,062	15,001

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Second Forecast of the Spring Oilseed Crops of Bengal, 1926-27.

(Note.—On an average of the five years ending 1924-25, the area under linseed in Bengal has represented some 8.6 per cent. and that under rape and mustard 12.1 per cent. of the total area under these crops in British India).

Character of the season.—As indicated in the first forecast the weather at the outset was generally favourable. Subsequent drought was not too favourable especially in the West Bengal districts but rainfall in the end of December and middle of January, though detrimental to some early sown crops, then maturing, was beneficial on the whole. Damage by excessive rainfall is reported from Murshidabad, Hooghly, Dacca, Faridpur and Bakarganj and also by insect pests from Noakhali. On the whole, a fair crop is expected.

Area sown.—Oilseeds are chiefly grown in the Rajshahi, Dacca and Presidency Divisions. In the other two Divisions the cultivation is small. The total area under these crops (excepting sesamum for which separate forecasts are issued) is returned at 928,700 acres this year as against 898,100 and 900,100 acres, respectively, in the corresponding and final forecasts of last year.

Outturn.—From the District Officers' estimates the provincial outturn of the different oilseed crops works out at 76 per cent. of the normal as against 76 and 55 per cent., respectively, in the corresponding and final forecasts of last year.

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DACCA, the 25th February 1927.

APPENDIX.

Second Forecast of the Spring Oilseed Crops of Bengal, 1926-27.

District.	Names of spring oilseed crops.	Estimated normal area under spring oilseeds.	Estimated area under spring oilseeds.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which the harvesting generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year (1925-26).	This year (1926-27).	Last year.	This year.		
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.				
24-Paraganas...	Linseed ...	1,000	600	400	92	76	December to January. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to want of timely rain. The weather was fairly favourable (owing to want of timely rain) the outturn is anticipated to fall below the normal.
	Rape and mustard ...	1,900	800	400	39			
	Other oilseeds (excepting (a)).	(a) 1,000 ^b	100	(a) 400	67			
	Total ...	3,900	1,500	1,400	90			
Nadia ...	Linseed ...	65,000 ^b	32,100	41,800	88	67	End of January. Normal.	Want of timely rains has retarded the growth of the crops. Hence the outturn is expected to fall below the normal.
	Rape and mustard ...	31,000 ^b	11,800	11,400	67			
	Other oilseeds (excepting (a)).	(b) 5,000	(b) 2,100	(b) 2,000	67			
	Total ...	101,000	46,000	55,200	80			
Murshidabad...	Linseed ...	15,100	14,000	12,800 ^a	67	76	Middle of February. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to the unfavourable weather condition at sowing time. Unusually excessive rainfall and occasional drought have done a little damage to the crops.
	Rape and mustard ...	14,800	14,700	12,600 ^a	76			
	Other oilseeds (excepting (a)).	6,800	4,800	2,300 ^a	76			
	Total ...	36,700	33,500	27,700	72			
Jessore ...	Linseed ...	8,100	10,000	10,800	88	62	January and February. Normal.	The outturn is expected to fall much below the normal owing to unfavourable weather since the submission of the first forecast.
	Rape and mustard ...	26,300	20,100	20,500	70			
	Other oilseeds (excepting (a)).	2,900	2,800	2,800	60			
	Total ...	47,300	32,900	34,100	66			
Kholas ...	Linseed ...	(16)	100	(15)	83	83	Middle of January. Normal.	The weather has been favourable. Some damage was done in Kholas for want of timely rain.
	Rape and mustard ...	10,300 ^a	4,800	2,200				
	Other oilseeds (excepting (a)).	(a) 10,300 ^a	(a) 500	10,300				
	Total ...	20,700	5,300	12,800	63			
Burdwan ...	Linseed ...	2,800	2,300	4,700	75	76	Middle of February. Normal.	The weather has not been quite favourable. The outturn is estimated at 74 per cent.
	Rape and mustard ...	6,800	7,400	7,000	75			
	Other oilseeds (excepting (a)).	300	100	200	68			
	Total ...	9,900	9,800	11,900	75			
Birbhum ...	Linseed ...	800	700	800	67	67	Latter part of February. Normal.	The weather has been favourable. The outturn is estimated at 67 per cent. owing to character of the soil.
	Rape and mustard ...	1,900	1,700	2,000				
	Other oilseeds (excepting (a)).	300	300	200				
	Total ...	3,000	2,600	3,000	67			
Bankura ...	Linseed ...	1,800	1,300	1,000	83	100	End of January. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to want of timely rain. The weather has been favourable and beneficial to the crops.
	Rape and mustard ...	6,300	4,500	2,900				
	Other oilseeds (excepting (a)).	8,100	7,500	4,600				
	Total ...	16,200	13,300	8,500	83			
Midnapore ...	Linseed ...	4,800	4,800	9,800	76	88	January. Normal.	The increase in area is due to the failure of winter crop in some places. The weather has been fairly good but the outturn is expected to fall below the normal owing to want of timely rain.
	Rape and mustard ...	12,300	11,000	10,000				
	Other oilseeds (excepting (a)).	5,600	4,800	10,000				
	Total ...	22,700	20,600	29,800	76			
Hooghly ...	Linseed ...	100	(22)	(33)	77	90	Middle of January. Normal.	The weather has been on the whole favourable. Damage the extent of one acre is reported from Arambagh on account of untimely rainfall.
	Rape and mustard ...	2,500	1,800	1,800				
	Other oilseeds (excepting (a)).	400	400	400				
	Total ...	3,000	2,000	2,500	72			

* Revised.
(a) Including the area under coconut.

(b) Including the area under groundnut and coconut.
(c) Including the area under groundnut.

District.	Name of spring oilseed crops.	Estimated normal area under spring oilseeds.	Estimated area under spring oilseeds.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which the harvesting generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year (1925-26).	This year (1926-27).	Last year.	This year.		
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.				
Howrah	Linseed	300	300	300	67	100	Middle of February.	The weather has been favourable and the outturn is expected to be normal.
	Rape and mustard	400	400	400				
	Total	800	800	800				
Rajshahi	Linseed	14,500	10,300	8,500	57	58	January to March. Normal.	The weather has been favourable. Some damage is reported from the Nator subdivision.
	Rape and mustard	33,100	25,900	23,400	67	67		
	Other oilseeds (excepting the above)	2,300	1,300	600	58	58		
	Total	69,900	47,500	41,900	67	68		
Dinajpur	Linseed	(40)*	100	300	67	75	End of January	The outturn is expected to fall below the normal on account of unfavourable weather condition since the submission of the first forecast.
	Rape and mustard	32,400	29,400	23,000	61	50		
	Total	32,400	29,500	23,300	61	50		
Jalpaiguri	Rape and mustard	62,400	41,100	41,100	100	100	Middle of January. Normal.	The weather has been favourable and the outturn is expected to be normal.
	Other oilseeds (excepting the above)	500	100	...	100	...		
	Total	62,900	41,200	41,100	100	100		
Darjeeling	Rape and mustard	2,100	1,600	1,600	83	83	January. Normal.	The weather has been fair.
	Other oilseeds (excepting the above)	300	200	300	100	100		
	Total	2,400	1,800	1,900	83	83		
Rangpur	Rape and mustard	128,400	67,100	68,600	100	100	Beginning of January. Normal.	The weather has been favourable and a normal outturn is expected.
	Other oilseeds (excepting the above)	300	300	300				
	Total	128,700	67,400	68,900				
Bogra	Linseed	1,300	900	900	60	70	January to March. Normal.	The weather has been favourable and the condition of the crop fair.
	Rape and mustard	25,000	16,100	14,000	56			
	Other oilseeds (excepting the above)	200	100	100	50			
	Total	27,500	16,100	15,000	51			
Fahga	Linseed	14,300	8,800	10,500	67	63	The weather was unfavourable in December due to clouds and rain but has since been fair. The outturn is anticipated to fall below the normal on account of unfavourable weather at the time of flowering.
	Rape and mustard	31,900	72,000	72,700	58			
	Total	66,100	81,800	83,200	58			
Majma	Linseed	4,000	6,400	4,800	75	75	January to February. Normal.	The weather and its effect on the crops have been fair. The outturn is expected to fall below the normal for (insufficient rainfall) after sowing time.
	Rape and mustard	10,000	10,800	11,000	75	75		
	Other oilseeds (excepting the above)	3,300	700	800	66	58		
	Total	17,300	18,000	16,600	74	74		
Dacca	Linseed	5,300	4,800	4,800	83	83	January to February. Normal.	The weather has been fair on the whole. The outturn is anticipated to fall below the normal owing to some damage caused by the heavy rainfall in the latter part of December last which also retarded the growth of the crops.
	Rape and mustard	72,500	70,900	70,900	57	71		
	Other oilseeds (excepting the above)	6,700	6,800	5,300	73	73		
	Total	84,500	80,500	80,900	60	...		
Mymensingh	Linseed	5,500	2,500	2,800	60	83	Middle of January. Normal.	The weather and its effect on the crops have been normal and favourable. The outturn is anticipated at 83 per cent. owing to low outturn reported from Tangail.
	Rape and mustard	284,000	300,000	311,800	86	92		
	Other oilseeds (excepting the above)	800	...	300	...	100		
	Total	286,300	302,500	314,900	84	92		

* Conventional area.

† Revised.

District.	Name of spring oilseed crops.	Estimated normal area under spring oilseeds.	Estimated area under spring oilseeds.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which the harvesting generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officer.
			Last year (1926-27).	This year (1926-27).	Last year.	This year.		
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.				
Baidpur	Linseed ...	4,100	3,700	3,700	55	53	Beginning of February. Late.	The weather has not been favourable. Damage was caused by the recent untimely rains which also affected the outturn.
	Rape and mustard ...	21,500	22,300	24,300	55	60		
	Other oilseeds (excepting oil).	1,100	1,000	1,000	70	80		
	Total ...	31,700	30,000	30,000	70	66		
Bakerganj	Linseed ...	4,200	3,000	2,500	50	50	January. Normal.	(owing to untimely rainfall, December and January, crops have suffered much and the damage is estimated at 50 per cent.)
	Rape and mustard ...	1,800	1,200	1,300	65	60		
	Other oilseeds (excepting oil).	100	100	100	68	68		
	Total ...	6,100	4,500	4,000	63	59		
Chittagong	Linseed ...	100	100	100	95	95	January. Normal.	The weather has been sunny except in some areas and effect on the whole was satisfactory.
	Rape and mustard ...	2,000	2,000	2,300	65	80		
	Other oilseeds (excepting oil).	100	100	100	100	100		
	Total ...	2,200	2,200	2,300	86	95		
Tippera	Linseed ...	4,200	3,100	3,100	55	55	January. Normal.	The increase in area under and mustard is due to high price prevailing. The weather and its effect on growth of the crops have not been favourable since the advent of the first frost. Due to the extent of a severe untimely rainfall and insect has reduced the area outturn.
	Rape and mustard ...	28,000	25,300	26,000	65	65		
	Other oilseeds (excepting oil).	600	200	200	23	23		
	Total ...	32,800	28,600	29,300	47	47		
Nakhal	Linseed ...	8,300	8,100	5,700	100	67	February. Normal.	The weather has been unfavourable.
	Rape and mustard ...	1,000	1,000	2,200	100	67		
	Other oilseeds (excepting oil).	700	900	400	100	67		
	Total ...	10,000	10,000	8,300	100	67		
Chittagong Hill Tracts.	Rape and mustard ...	12,000	14,500	14,500	100	62	1st week of February.	The weather has not been good.
	Linseed ...	162,200	132,700	130,100	85	60		
Total Bengal	Rape and mustard ...	396,300	721,300	740,100	62	77		
	Other oilseeds (excepting oil).	58,600	23,300	43,600	74	70		
	Total ...	1,308,600	800,100	824,200	55	76		

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Second Forecast of the Wheat Crop of Bengal, 1926-27.

[NOTE.—On an average of the five years ending 1924-25, the area under wheat in Bengal has represented some 0·4 per cent. of the total area under wheat in India. The ratio of the irrigated wheat acreage to the total wheat acreage in (a) British India and (b) in the territory now reported on has, in the five years ending 1924-25, averaged (a) 40·7 and (b) 14·6 per cent., respectively.]

Character of the Season.—The rainfall from September to the early part of October was adequate for the preparatory tillage and the sowings, in consequence commenced at the normal time. The dry weather that followed was favourable at first but being prolonged up till the middle of December interfered with the growth in some districts. Rainfall in December and the middle of January has been beneficial on the whole though rather too heavy in places. The season, on the whole, promises to be a fairly favourable one for the crop.

Acreage.—According to the estimates of the District Officers the total area sown amounts to 129,500 acres as against 130,600 and 130,500 acres, reported, respectively, in the corresponding and final forecasts of last year.

Outturn.—The average provincial outturn as worked out from district estimates, is 80 per cent. of the normal as against 78 and 69 per cent., respectively, in the corresponding and final forecasts of last year.

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Dacca, the 24th February 1927.

APPENDIX.

Second Forecast of the Wheat Crop of Bengal, 1926-27.

District.	Estimated normal area under the wheat crop	Estimated area under wheat		Estimated output as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date on which the sowing of the crop was begun this year.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Last year (1925-26).	This year (1926-27).	Last year.	This year.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Nadia ...	75,100	14,000	14,900	62	67	First week of November Normal.	Unusually rain since the submission of the forecast has retarded the growth of the crop. The output is therefore anticipated to fall below the normal.
Malda ...	28,500	28,200	28,500	54	75	October. Normal ...	The weather has been fair. Occasional dry and insect pests have done some damage. The output is anticipated to fall below normal.
Jessore ...	2,800	700	700	60	50	November. Normal	The weather has not been favourable and output is anticipated to be much below normal.
Burdwan ...	1,800	1,700	1,400	88	47	Ditto ...	The decrease in area is due to want of rain. The output is anticipated to be 67 per cent owing to want of adequate rain.
Birbhum ...	4,100	3,800	2,700	63	67	Ditto ...	There had been no rain at the sowing time just before it. The low output anticipated due to the nature of the soil.
Bahar ...	8,500	5,000	6,300	100	100	Ditto ...	The recent rain has done good to the crop. At first it was suffering from comparative dryness. A normal output is expected.
Midnapore ...	800	800	600	68	63	Middle of November ...	The weather has been fairly favourable. Output is anticipated to fall below the normal owing to occasional drought in places after the sowing time.
Hugli ...	400	200	200	67	100	Middle of November. Normal.	The increase in area is due to adequate timely rainfall. The weather has been favourable. A normal output is anticipated.
Rajshahi ...	18,500	10,000	9,100	61	75	November. Normal	The decrease in area is due to want of rain in September and October. The weather has been favourable but the soil is anticipated to fall below the normal. The soil is not favourable to the growth of the crop.
Dinajpur ...	1,300	1,500	1,600	67	62	By the end of October. Normal.	The weather has not been favourable. The output is anticipated to be much below the normal.
Jalpaiguri ...	500	600	800	88	100	By the third week of November. Normal.	The weather has been favourable and a normal output is expected.
Darjeeling ...	2,800	2,600	2,600	98	99	Ditto ...	The weather has been fairly favourable.
Rangpur ...	2,400	2,300	2,300	100	100	Beginning of November	The weather has been favourable and a normal output is expected.
Bohag ...	100	200	300	20	60	November ...	The weather has been favourable but the soil is anticipated to be much below the normal. The soil is not suitable for the cultivation of the crop.
Pabna ...	5,200	6,300	6,700	100	100	First part of November. Normal.	The weather has been favourable and a normal output is expected.
Malda ...	42,000	44,300	42,500	66	66	Middle of November. Normal.	The weather has been fairly favourable. Output is anticipated to fall below the normal owing to want of rain in some parts at sowing time.
Dacca ...	4,100	3,400	3,500	62	66	November. Normal.	The weather has been favourable and a normal output is expected.
Mymensingh ...	500	600	600	66	100	Ditto ...	The weather has been favourable.
Faridpur ...	3,700	2,800	3,600	64	61	Early in November. Normal.	The weather has been unfavourable. The rains have been detrimental to the growth of the crop.
Total Bengal ...	148,000	130,500	119,600	63	69		

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 13th February 1927.

Summary.—During the week light and scattered showers fell over the greater part of the Presidency. Preparatory tillage for jute and other autumn crops is progressing under most favourable condition and sowings have commenced in some Eastern Bengal districts. Reaping of spring oilseed crops is much advanced and that of other crops continues. The outlook of standing crops is generally fair except in some districts where the recent rain has caused some damage. The average price of common rice for the province has slightly fallen as compared with that of the previous week.

District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in coars, per seer.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
		This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5
	Inches.			
1 24-PARGANAS...	0.04	5½	5½	Effects of weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
Diamond Harbour.	0.25	6½	6	
Barrackpore ...	Nil	5	5	
Baraset ...	Nil	5½	5½	
Basirhat ...	Nil	6	5½	
2 NADIA ...	0.08	6½	6½	Prospects of standing crops are fair.
Kushtia ...	0.12	6	6	
Meherpur ...	0.27	6½	6½	
Chnadanga ...	0.15	6½	6½	
Ranaghat ...	0.41	5½	5½	
3 MURSHIDABAD	0.72	6	6½	Weather cloudy. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Export of rice continues in Jangipur. Fodder and water are sufficient.
Lalbagh ...	0.91	5½	(n)	
Jangipur ...	1.15	6½	6½	
Kandi ...	0.50	6½	6½	
4 JESSORE ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of rabi crops is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient.
Jhenidah ...	0.04	6	6	
Magura ...	0.08	5½	5½	
Narail ...	Nil	5	5	
Bongaon ...	Nil	5½	5½	
5 KHULNA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Export of paddy continues.
Satkhira ...	0.98	5½	5½	
Bagerhat ...	Nil	5	5	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in paise, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	0.22	5½	5½	Weather cloudy. Its effects on crops are good. Prospects and outturn of crops are hopeful but damage to potatoes is expected. Fodder and water are sufficient. Export and import of rice and paddy continue as usual. Pot amongst cattle is prevalent at Kandra.
	Asansol ...	1.84	6½	6½	
	Katwa ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Kalna ...	Nil	6	6	
7	BIRBHUM ...	1.40	6	6½	Fodder and water are sufficient. The common rice sells at 6½ seers per rupee at Dubrajpur and Bolpur, and 7 seers per rupee at Labpur. Cattle-disease is reported from Murarol thana.
	Rampurhat ...	0.50	6	6	
8	BANKURA ...	0.80	6½	5½	Weather unusually wet. Pressing of sugarcane and harvesting of rabi crops are in progress. Fodder and water are sufficient. Export of paddy and rice is continuing.
	Vishnupur ...	0.36	6½	6½	
9	MIDNAPORE ...	0.05	7	6	Weather slightly cloudy. Outturn of winter paddy is good except in the flooded areas. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Contai ...	Nil	6	6½	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Ghatal ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Jhargram ...	0.05	6½	6½	
10	HOOGHLY ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Arambagh ...	0.02	6	6	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	6	6	Harvesting of potatoes is proceeding.
	Uluberia ...	0.15	5½	5½	
12	RAJSHAHI ...	0.67	6	6	Weather fair. Harvesting of rabi crops going on. Prospects of rabi crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient.
	(RAMPUR-BOALIA).				
	Naogaon ...	0.76	5½	5½	
	Nator ...	0.41	5½	5½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	0.22	6	6	Weather cloudy. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Bochaganj and Thakurgaon police-stations.
	Thakurgaon ...	0.06	6	6	
	Balurghat ...	0.61	6	6	
14	JALPAIGURI ...	Nil	5½	5½	Condition and prospects of crops are good.
	Alipur ...	Nil	5½	5½	
15	DARJEELING ...	Nil	4½	4½	Potatoes and maize are being sown. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	Nil	5	5	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	5	5	
	Kalimpong ...	0.44	5	5	

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in annas, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
16	RANGPUR ...	0.93	5	5	Weather cloudy. Lands are being prepared for jute and <i>aus</i> paddy. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari ...	0.08	5½	5½	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Gaibandha ...	0.05	5½	5½	
17	BOGRA ...	0.60	5½	6	Recent rain is favourable to ploughing for and sowing of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy but will affect the outturn of <i>rabi</i> pulses.
18	PABNA ...	0.21	5	5	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are adequate.
	Sirajganj ...	0.25	5	5	
19	MALDA ...	2.27	6	6	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	(n)	6½	Weather seasonable. Preparation of lands for autumn paddy and jute and cutting of tobacco leaves are continuing. Sowings of autumn paddy and harvesting of mustard seeds have commenced. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather normal. Fields are being prepared for jute and <i>aus</i> paddy. Harvesting of spring oilseeds continues. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Cattle-disease is reported from certain parts of Munshiganj. Rice market is steady. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj ...	Nil	5	5	
	Narayanganj ...	0.01	5	5	
	Munshiganj (a)	Nil	5½	5½	
22	MYMENSINGH	0.44	6½	5½	Unseasonable rain for three days may affect the prospects of crops. Transplantation of summer rice is finished. Fodder and water are available.
	Jamalpur ...	0.25	5½	5½	
	Tangail ...	Nil	5	5	
	Netrakona ...	(n)	(n)	5½	
	Kishorganj ...	0.01	5½	5½	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, the rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	0.02	5	5	Lands are being cultivated for jute and paddy. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	0.05	5	5	
	Madaripur ...	0.88	5½	5½	
	Gopalganj (a) ...	0.03	5	5½	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	0.19	5½	5½	Weather reasonable. Prospects of standing crops are not good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	0.59	5½	5½	
	Patakhali ...	0.44	5½	5½	
	Dakshin Shazpur (Bhola).	0.16	5	5	
25	CHITTAGONG ...	3.55	{ 6 6½ }	{ 6 6½ }	Harvesting of rabi crops has commenced. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Panga salt sells at 11 seers per rupee at Sadar and at 12 seers per rupee at Cox's Bazar. Cattle-disease is reported from Rangania and Ukhya.
	Cox's Bazar ...	0.76	5	5	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	Nil	5½	5½	Weather favourable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Cattle-disease is reported from Brahmanbaria.
	Brahmanbaria	Nil	5½	5½	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	5½	5½	
27	NOAKHALI ...	1.80	5½	5½	Weather reasonable. Recent rain has caused some damage to crops. Prospects of standing crops are fair in Sadar but not good at Feni. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Feni and Sandwip.
	Feni ...	Nil	5½	5½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	1.92	6½	6½	Weather variable.
29	TRIPURA STATE	Nil	5	5	Weather reasonable but cloudy at times. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cleanseed cotton sells at Rs. 20 to Rs. 30 and jute at Rs. 3 to Rs. 8 per maund. Cattle-disease is reported from Sabroom and Khowai.

* Burma rice.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is not shown here.

DACCA, the 23rd February 1927.

H. D. BANERJI, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Rice and price-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned parts of Bengal for the first-half of February 1937.

Name.	Paddy, local (best quality).			Paddy, local (common quality).			Rice, local (best quality).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	4 12 0	4 12 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	8 4 0
Midnapore ...	4 8 0	5 2 0	4 2 0	3 10 0	4 2 0	3 15 0	3 4 0	3 3 0	3 10 0
Bagdad ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Edinboro ...	3 0 0	3 12 0	3 10 0	2 4 0	3 5 0	3 0 0	5 0 0	7 3 0	7 3 0
Madras ...	2 0 0	5 0 0	3 4 0	4 2 0	4 2 0	3 0 0	9 0 0	3 3 0	3 0 0
Dacca ...	5 0 0	5 5 0	4 4 0	2 4 0	4 4 0	3 12 0	8 0 0	5 4 0	3 12 0
Patna ...	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 2 0	3 14 0	3 14 0	4 2 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 12 0
Bangor ...	4 0 0	3 12 0	3 4 0	3 2 0	3 4 0	3 12 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	8 3 0
Bombay (Punjab) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay (Hyderabad) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay (Dacca) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Name.	Rice, local (common quality).			Wheat.			Khat dal.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	5 4 0	5 4 0	7 12 0	5 15 0	5 10 0	5 2 0	5 12 0	5 12 0	5 4 0
Midnapore ...	5 2 0	7 12 0	5 0 0	7 4 0	7 12 0	7 3 0	5 3 0	5 12 0 to 7 0 0	5 12 0
Bagdad ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Edinboro ...	5 4 0	5 4 0	5 3 0	7 3 0	5 0 0	(a)	5 12 0	10 0 0	5 2 0
Madras ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	7 10 0	7 10 0	7 0 0	5 3 0	5 3 0	7 3 0	4 3 0	4 3 0	5 12 0
Patna ...	7 12 0	7 10 0	7 4 0	5 2 0	4 12 0	5 0 0	7 0 0	5 0 0	3 4 0
Bangor ...	7 3 0	7 3 0	5 0 0	3 0 0	5 0 0	3 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 4 0
Bombay (Punjab) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay (Hyderabad) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay (Dacca) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Burma.

(a) Not available.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, oil, etc., in the undermentioned parts of Bengal for the first-half of February 1927.

Mark.	Gram.			Arhar dal.			Linseed.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	4 15 0	4 10 0	4 20 0	7 2 0	7 0 0	6 12 0	9 0 0	8 6 0	8 12 0
Burdwan ...	5 4 0	4 14 0 to 5 0 0	5 0 0	9 3 0	8 0 0	7 4 0	10 0 0	10 2 0	8 3 0
Baniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 4 0	10 4 0	10 0 0	8 12 0	6 5 0	7 0 0	6 0 0
Chittagong ...	8 0 0	5 2 0	5 4 0	8 10 0	8 10 0	8 5 0	10 5 0	10 4 0	11 0 0
Dacca ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 5 0	8 12 0	8 12 0	8 0 0	11 0 0	11 4 0	10 0 0
Fabna ...	5 0 0	4 8 0	5 0 0	6 8 0	7 12 0	8 12 0	5 4 0	5 10 0	5 0 0
Rangpur ...	6 0 0	5 0 0	7 0 0	8 12 0	8 12 0	10 0 0	(a)	(a)	(a)
Serajganj (Fabna).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Serimburi (Myman-singh).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj (Dacca).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Mark.	Mustard.			Uur.			Cotton (unginned).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	5 10 0	5 5 0	5 4 0	5 5 0	5 0 0	5 2 0	27 5 0	26 0 0	20 0
Burdwan ...	9 2 0 to 10 0 0	9 0 0 to 10 4 0	9 0 0 to 10 2 0	9 2 0	8 5 0 to 7 4 0	12 0 0	...	...	...
Baniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	10 0 0 to 12 0 0	10 2 0 to 12 4 0	9 2 0 to 11 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	6 12 0	...	...	...
Chittagong ...	8 0 0	5 0 0	8 0 0	8 4 0	8 0 0	12 0 0	...	...	...
Dacca ...	8 2 0	5 2 0	11 0 0	12 3 0	12 2 0	11 5 0	...	...	...
Fabna ...	7 12 0	8 12 0	9 4 0	11 0 0	11 4 0	9 5 0	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	12 0 0	12 0 0	13 0 0	14 0 0	13 0 0	12 0 0	...	...	...
Serajganj (Fabna).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Serimburi (Myman-singh).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj (Dacca).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

(a) No' available.

Mark.	Jato.			Ghee.			Ride (Cow).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	36	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
	No. A. P.	No. A. P.	No. A. P.	No. A. P.	No. A. P.	No. A. P.	No. A. P.	No. A. P.	No. A. P.
Cokatta	{ 11 12 12 0 13 12 12 0 13 10 12 0 }	{ 13 14 0 0 13 13 0 0 13 11 0 0 }	{ 13 25 0 0 13 24 0 0 13 22 0 0 }	{ 22 0 0 20 22 0 0 }	{ 72 0 0 to 12 0 0 }	{ 72 0 0 to 22 0 0 }	{ 12 0 0 to 12 0 0 }	{ 14 0 0 to 12 0 0 }	{ 12 0 0 to 16 0 0 }
Bardwan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baniganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bidnapore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Buttahang	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Deem	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fahga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Isaipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jamjoni (Jambh).	7 0 0	(n)	22 12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kulabar (Kymen- nag).	(n)	(n)	(n)	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kuryanganj (Deem).	{ 6 0 0 to 10 0 0 }	{ 6 0 0 to 10 0 0 }	{ 25 0 0 to 25 0 0 }

(3) Weighted average price.

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* Per two clss.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned parts of Bengal for the first-half of February 1937.

Mark.	Mustard oil.			Firewood.			Coal (Bengal).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	■	67	68	69	60	61	63	65	64
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	25 0 0 to 26 0 0	22 0 0 to 24 0 0	22 0 0 to 22 5 0	0 12 0 to 0 14 0	0 12 0 to 0 14 0	0 10 0 to 0 12 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Hardwar
Badgaon	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Misaspore
Chitragach
Dacca
Pabna
Rangpur
Saraiganj (Pabna).
Sarishari (Mymensingh).
Narayanganj (Dacca).

* Soft coal.

H. D. BANERJI, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Dacca, the 25th February 1937.

Prices current (wholesale) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first-half of February 1927.

Number.	Districts and marts.	Quantity per sepe in score of eighty seahs.																	
		Common rice.									Kalmi dal (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			Arhar dal or Turu Gajjar Pea (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			Salt.		
		Average.			Cheapest.						Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.			
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.									
	SA-PARVANAH.	S. On.	R. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	R. On.	S. On.	R. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.
1	Chakla Hat ...	5 8	6 0	5 2	6 0	6 8	6 4	4 8	4 8	4 8	5 4	4 8	5 0	5 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0
2	Magra Hat ...	6 2	6 2	6 1	6 0	6 2	6 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	5 12	4 0	4 12	14 12	12 5	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0
3	Calcutta-Bellaghat	4 8	4 2	4 8	3 2	3 2	3 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 12	5 0	5 2	5 2	10 3	10 3	10 3	10 3	10 3
	NADIA.																		
4	Goadi ...	5 2	5 0	(n)	6 3	5 5	(n)	4 8	4 0	(n)	4 0	4 0	(n)	4 0	4 0	(n)	13 0	13 0	(n)
5	Banaghat ...	5 11	5 11	(n)	6 0	6 0	(n)	5 8	5 4	(n)	5 4	5 4	(n)	5 4	5 4	(n)	13 0	13 0	(n)
	MUMSHIDABAD.																		
6	Berkhampore ...	6 4	6 4	6 0	6 3	6 3	6 12	4 8	5 0	5 4	5 0	5 0	5 0	13 0	14 0	16 0	13 0	14 0	16 0
7	Kandi ...	7 0	7 2	6 8	7 4	7 4	6 12	4 4	4 4	5 0	4 12	4 10	5 0	13 8	13 8	14 0	13 8	13 8	14 0
8	Jangipur ...	6 8	6 6	6 12	6 3	6 10	7 0	4 8	4 8	4 8	5 4	5 0	5 4	12 0	12 0	14 0	12 0	12 0	14 0
	JESSORE.																		
9	Sadar ...	6 8	5 8	6 12	5 12	5 12	6 0	4 8	4 0	4 8	3 8	3 8	4 4	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0
10	Bongson ...	5 2	5 2	5 2	5 14	6 2	5 11	3 8	3 8	3 7	4 0	4 0	4 0	13 0	11 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
	KNOLIA.																		
11	Sadar ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 8	4 8	4 0	12 12	13 0	13 0	12 12	13 0	13 0
12	Bagerhat ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 4	5 12	7 0	7 0	7 0	4 8	4 8	4 8	12 8	12 8	12 8	12 8	12 8	12 8
	BURDWAN.																		
13	Sadar ...	5 0	6 3	5 0	7 0	7 4	5 4	4 8	5 0	5 14	3 8	4 12	6 7	14 0	12 8	15 0	14 0	12 8	15 0
14	Kalna ...	5 12	5 11	5 4	6 4	6 2	5 12	4 0	4 7	4 8	4 0	4 2	4 8	14 0	14 8	15 0	14 0	14 8	15 0
	BIRBHUM.																		
15	Suri ...	5 0	6 0	5 0	6 12	5 12	6 0	5 2	5 0	5 8	4 4	4 4	4 8	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
16	Rampur Hat ...	5 14	6 0	7 0	6 4	6 4	7 4	5 8	6 0	5 2	4 4	4 3	6 0	14 0	14 0	15 0	14 0	14 0	15 0
	BANGURA.																		
17	Sadar ...	6 4	6 4	6 4	6 14	6 0	7 0	6 0	6 3	5 3	4 4	4 8	5 8	13 0	13 8	14 0	13 0	13 8	14 0
18	Vishnupur ...	5 2	5 2	5 10	6 0	(b)	6 0	5 4	5 8	5 8	5 0	5 0	5 0	12 4	12 0	12 8	12 4	12 0	12 8
	MIDNAPORE.																		
19	Sadar ...	7 0	6 3	6 12	7 2	6 0	6 0	5 4	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	11 0	11 0	15 0	11 0	11 0	15 0
20	Central ...	5 8	6 4	6 4	7 0	7 4	6 0	4 0	4 3	4 0	4 0	4 3	4 3	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
	MOOSHLY.																		
21	Sadar ...	5 2	5 4	5 12	6 0	5 10	6 0	6 0	4 4	4 8	4 4	4 4	5 0	11 12	12 8	15 0	11 12	12 8	15 0
22	Arambagh ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	6 2	6 0	6 4	3 8	3 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 4	12 4	14 0	12 4	12 4	14 0
	HOWRAH.																		
23	Sadar ...	5 10	5 12	5 8	6 4	6 3	6 8	5 0	5 4	5 8	4 0	4 0	5 8	13 0	12 8	15 0	13 0	12 8	15 0
24	Udubaria ...	5 6	4 3	5 2	5 12	6 3	6 0	4 4	4 0	4 4	4 0	3 8	4 12	13 4	13 4	15 0	13 4	13 4	15 0
	RAJSHAH.																		
25	Rampur-Bonla ...	5 8	5 0	5 0	6 8	6 8	6 4	5 4	5 4	6 0	4 14	4 14	5 0	12 0	10 8	14 0	12 0	10 8	14 0
26	Nalor ...	5 4	5 4	5 4	6 0	6 10	6 10	4 14	4 14	4 14	4 2	4 2	5 0	9 12	9 12	12 0	9 12	9 12	12 0
27	Dinajpur-Railway Bazar Hat.	6 2	(n)	6 5	6 5	(n)	6 10	6 0	(n)	6 0	4 12	(n)	4 12	13 0	(n)	13 0	13 0	(n)	13 0
28	Jalpaiguri-Sadar...	5 8	5 8	6 0	5 12	5 12	6 4	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 5	5 3	5 4	12 0	12 0	13 0	12 0	12 0	13 0

* Karkach.

(n) Not available.

(b) Now.

N.B.—The prices of Karkach and Liverpool salt tally with each other in marts marked (*).

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first-half of February 1927.

Division.	Number.	Districts and markets.	Quantity per rupee in seers of slightly tola.															
			Sourish rice.						Kala dal (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			Arhar dal or Tur Changan Psa (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			Salt.			
			Average.			Cheapest.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.										
DARJEELING.			A. ON.	H. ON.	S. ON.	R. ON.	S. ON.	H. ON.	A. ON.	S. ON.	A. ON.	S. ON.	S. ON.	S. ON.	S. ON.	S. ON.	S. ON.	
Rajshahi.	29	Sadar ...	4 4	4 4	4 2	5 2	5 5	5 12	3 12	2 12	4 0	4 0	3 12	4 0	4 0	3 0	11 0	11 0
	30	Bhugari ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	6 0	5 0	5 0	4 6	4 2	5 0	11 0	11 0	12 0	
	KARAFUR.																	
	31	Sadar ...	5 2	5 4	5 4	5 5	5 12	6 4	6 5	5 5	6 12	4 12	4 12	4 12	5 0	5 0	5 0	
	32	Nishamati ...	5 8	5 8	5 8	(a)	(a)	6 5	4 0	4 5	4 5	4 0	4 0	4 0	11 0	10 0	12 0	
	33	Dogra-Sadar ...	5 10	5 10	5 10	6 0	5 0	5 12	4 14	4 14	4 4	4 14	4 14	4 14	12 0	12 0	16 0	
	PABNA.																	
	34	Sadar ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 1	5 2	5 5	5 2	5 4	4 12	4 0	4 5	4 2	13 0	13 0	13 0	
	35	Mirajganj ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 2	5 2	5 4	5 0	5 0	3 2	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 4	10 4	12 0	
	MALDA.																	
Dacca.	36	Sadar ...	5 0	5 0	5 12	5 12	5 12	(b)	7 0	7 0	5 0	4 5	4 5	5 0	12 0	12 0	14 0	
	37	Balla-Newabganj ...	5 4	5 5	5 4	5 5	5 12	(b)	6 5	7 12	7 0	4 5	5 0	5 5	14 0	12 0	15 0	
	DACCA.																	
	38	Sadar ...	5 0	5 2	5 4	5 2	5 12	5 5	(a)	3 4	3 12	4 4	4 4	5 5	12 0	12 0	15 0	
	39	Mirakdim ...	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 5	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	12 0	12 0	15 0	
	MTWENSHPUR.																	
	40	Namrabad ...	4 11	(a)	4 8	5 11	(a)	5 5	4 5	(a)	4 4	4 5	(a)	4 5	11 4	(a)	13 0	
	41	Narail ...	5 4	5 5	5 5	5 5	5 5	5 14	5 5	6 10	5 11	4 4	4 2	4 11	10 0	10 0	13 0	
	FARIDPUR.																	
	Chittagong.	42	Sadar ...	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 12	5 5	4 5	5 4	4 4	4 5	5 5	11 0	12 0	15 0
43		Bajori ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 2	5 2	5 5	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 5	4 5	5 0	11 0	11 0	14 0	
BAKARGANG.																		
44		Bakal ...	5 0	5 4	5 5	5 4	5 7	5 0	4 12	4 12	5 5	4 4	4 4	4 5	10 5	12 2	15 0	
45		Pirajpur ...	5 0	5 0	5 12	5 14	5 2	5 14	5 5	5 5	5 5	4 5	4 5	4 5	11 0	10 0	12 0	
TIPPERA.																		
46		Domli ...	5 2	5 5	5 2	5 5	5 11	5 5	3 5	3 5	(a)	4 5	4 5	4 5	10 10	10 10	12 0	
47		Chandpur ...	5 2	5 2	5 0	5 5	5 5	5 5	(a)	(a)	(a)	4 5	4 5	5 0	10 12	10 11	12 0	
NOAKHALI.																		
Chittagong.		48	Kalimara Hat ...	5 0	5 5	5 4	5 12	5 5	5 12	6 0	6 0	4 12	4 5	4 5	4 10	10 5	10 0	12 0
	49	Padi Hat ...	5 5	5 5	5 0	5 5	6 0	5 5	7 0	7 0	5 12	(a)	(a)	(a)	12 0	12 0	14 0	
	CHITTAGONG.																	
	50	Sadar ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	7 5	7 5	5 12	4 5	4 0	5 4	4 0	4 0	5 5	11 5	11 5	14 0	
	51	Dor's Bazar ...	5 0	5 0	5 5	(a)	(a)	(a)	3 4	3 4	3 4	3 5	3 5	4 5	12 0	12 0	15 0	
52	Chittagong Hill Tracts-Bahga- mah.	(b)	5 5	5 5	...	...	(a)	3 5	3 4	3 5	3 5	3 5	3 5	14 5	11 5	13 5	

(a) Not available.

(a) Not reported.

(b) New.

* Karkach.

N.B.—The prices of Karkach and Liverpool salt tally with each other in marks marked †.

DACCA, the 25th February 1927.

H. D. BANERJI, for Director of Agriculture, Ben

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 19th February 1927.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero of gauge.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1927.					
13th Feb.	7 A.M.	35.45	35.45	36.10	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpur old dock sill. B. M. on Rajshahi College step 64.73. Value of zero of gauge = 0.00 P. W. D.
14th "	7 "	35.45	35.45	36.13	
15th "	7 "	35.45	35.45	36.13	
16th "	7 "	35.45	35.45	36.13	
17th "	7 "	35.45	35.45	36.08	
18th "	7 "	35.40	35.40	36.03	
19th "	7 "	35.40	35.40	36.03	

The previous year's	Highest water-level		P. W. D. datum.
Do.	Lowest	on 11th September 1926	...
Record	Highest	on 8th May 1926	... 60.15
Do.	Do.	on 2nd August 1879	... 55.20
Do.	Do.	on 10th September 1888	... 64.44
Do.	Do.	on 25th August 1906	... 64.27
Do.	Do.	on 26th August 1920	... 63.47
Do.	Do.	on 13th August 1922	... 65.40
Do.	Do.	on 27th August 1923	... 61.70
Do.	Do.	on 18th August 1924	... 61.05
Do.	Do.	on 16th September 1926	... 61.55
Lowest	Do.	on 25th April 1884	... 51.45
Do.	Do.	on 14th and 15th April 1886	... 52.87
Do.	Do.	on 21st and 22nd April 1897	... 53.85
Do.	Do.	on 5th and 7th May 1908	... 54.21
Do.	Do.	on 9th May 1922	... 54.47
Do.	Do.	on 4th May 1923	... 51.70
Do.	Do.	on 20th May 1924	... 55.80
Do.	Do.	on 16th April 1925	... 55.25
			... 55.20

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

W. R. ROBSON, Subdivisional Officer,

I. D., Rajshahi.

RAMPUR BOALIA, the 19th February 1927.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Gomti at Goalundo for the week ending the 19th February 1927.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date of last year.	Remarks.
1927.					
13th Feb.	7 A.M.	6.4	6.4	6.6	Zero is placed at mean sea-level. The bench-mark for this gauge is marked on a pucca base between Passenger ghât and Chandpurghat at Goalundo.
14th "	7 "	6.6	6.6	6.7	
15th "	7 "	6.7	6.7	6.8	
16th "	7 "	6.9	6.9	6.9	
17th "	7 "	7.1	7.1	6.9	
18th "	7 "	7.1	7.1	6.7	
19th "	7 "	7.1	7.1	6.6	

Highest recorded flood during previous year

Highest recorded flood

... 26.4 on 16th August 1926.

... 26.7 on 23rd and 24th August 1914, 26.5 on 15th September 1926, 26.75 on 28th August 1906, and 25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and 1st to 3rd September 1883.

Lowest recorded water-level during previous year

Recorded low water-level

... 6.0 on 24th February 1926.

... 1.0 on 8th February 1914.

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1909.

C. H. DE, for Subdivisional Officer,

P. W. D., Faridpur.

RAJSHAH, the 19th February 1927.

Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works on the river Suriganga for the week ending the 5th February 1927.

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of—		Remarks.	
	Tide.	Readings.	Tide.	Readings.	Ebb tide.	Flood tide.		
1927.							7 A.M.	5 P.M.
30th Jan. ...	9-20	4.85	15-30	2.8	9-30	15-37	3.7	3.15
31st " ...	10-20	4.45	16-25	2.9	10-30	16-53	3.55	3.0
1st Feb. ...	11-15	4.6	17-15	3.05	11-25	17-22	3.6	3.1
2nd " ...	12-10	4.85	...	...	12-20	...	3.8	3.55
3rd " ...	13-0	4.95	7-0	3.45	13-12	7-8	3.45	3.9
4th " ...	13-50	5.25	7-45	3.75	14-0	8-0	3.55	4.45
5th " ...	14-35	5.5	8-30	3.9	14-45	8-40	4.2	4.85

B. M. on settling tank 29.49 O. M. S. L. Zero is at O. M. S. L.

Notable high and low water levels of previous years.

High.				Low.			
27th August	1906	...	70.5	23rd February	1907	...	51.06
5th September	1909	...	68.86	12th "	1908	...	51.06
10th August	1910	...	69.86	12th March	1912	...	51.06
1st "	1911	...	68.48	5th "	1914	...	50.40
13th "	1912	...	67.16	22nd February	1916	...	50.20
21st "	1915	...	69.7	15th "	1916	...	50.50
25th "	1916	...	68.1	3rd March	1917	...	51.0
13th "	1917	...	67.1	21st February	1918	...	51.40
16th "	1918	...	69.12	26th "	1919	...	50.4
2nd "	1919	...	68.8	18th "	1920	...	50.9
31st September	1920	...	68.9	19th "	1921	...	50.9
28th July	1921	...	68.4	8th March	1922	...	51.05
10th August	1922	...	68.00	14th "	1923	...	50.8
31st July	1923	...	68.15	16th February	1924	...	50.50
30th August	1924	...	68.82	5th March	1925	...	50.8
8th September	1925	...	68.52				

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works prior to 11 A.M. on 6th January 1926 = -42.51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works since 11 A.M. on 6th January 1926 = 0.00 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

S. C. MAZUMDAR, *Executive Engineer,*

CALCUTTA, the 26th February 1927.

Khulna Division.

Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca water-works on the river Bariganga for the week ending 12th February 1927.

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of—		Remarks.	
	Time.	Reading.	Time.	Reading.	Ebb tide.	Flow tide.		
1927.							7 A.M.	6 P.M.
6th Feb. ...	15-15	5-5	9-15	3-9	15-25	9-32	4-4	5-0
7th " ...	16-0	5-35	9-55	3-8	16-7	10-0	4-8	5-1
8th " ...	16-45	5-25	10-45	3-45	16-50	10-53	4-35	5-2
9th " ...	17-38	4-9	11-25	3-45	17-46	11-39	4-5	5-3
10th " ...	...	...	12-15	3-95	...	12-35	4-2	5-9
11th " ...	7-0	4-1	13-0	3-6	7-10	13-15	4-1	5-1
12th " ...	7-50	3-9	13-45	3-4	8-0	14-0	3-7	5-1

R. M. on settling tank 88-49 O. M. S. L. Zero is at O. M. S. L.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

High.			Low.		
7th August 1906	...	70-5	23rd February 1907	...	51-06
5th September 1909	...	66-38	16th " 1908	...	51-06
10th August 1910	...	69-46	12th March 1912	...	51-06
1st " 1911	...	68-46	6th " 1914	...	50-60
13th " 1912	...	67-16	22nd February 1915	...	50-80
31st " 1915	...	69-7	15th " 1916	...	50-80
8th " 1916	...	68-1	3rd March 1917	...	51-0
13th " 1917	...	67-1	21st February 1918	...	51-40
13th " 1918	...	69-12	26th " 1919	...	50-4
2nd " 1919	...	68-8	18th " 1920	...	50-9
8th September 1920	...	68-9	19th " 1921	...	50-9
28th July 1921	...	68-4	8th March 1922	...	51-06
10th August 1922	...	68-00	14th " 1923	...	50-8
31st July 1923	...	66-16	16th February 1924	...	50-00
29th August 1924	...	68-02	5th March 1925	...	50-9
6th September 1925	...	64-52			

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works prior to 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = -48-51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works since 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = 0-00 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

S. C. MAZUMDAR, *Executive Engineer,*
Khalna Division.

CALCUTTA, the 26th February 1927.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT

Statement showing heights above P. W. D. datum and low water in the rivers Ganges, reading of each gauge above P. W. D. datum

RIVER GANGES.

Date.	Mirzapur. Zero of gauge is 320'00 ft. above P. W. D. datum.				Benares. Zero of gauge is 198'00 ft. above P. W. D. datum.		Buxar. Zero of gauge is 187'00 ft. above P. W. D. datum.		Dinapore. Zero of gauge is 134'00 ft. above P. W. D. datum.		Manahyr. Zero of gauge is at P. W. D. datum.	
	Distance in miles.	From Allah- bad, 84.		From Allah- bad, 134.	From Mirzapur, 46.	From Benares, 94.		From Benares, 177.	From Buxar, 67.	From Benares, 187.	From Dinapore, 110.	
		2nd September 1919. 245'67 ft.		2nd September 1915. 244'30 ft.		2nd and 4th Septem- ber 1915. 200'80 ft.		5th September 1901. 168'72 ft.		5th September 1901. 128'13 ft.		
		25th June 1917. 187'18 ft.		1st May 1877. 192'00 ft.		10th to 14th May 1914. 199'90 ft.		30th April 1912. 135'18 ft.		28th April to 4th May 1914. 94'43 ft.		
	Height above zero of gauge.		Height above P. W. D. datum.		Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
1st	...	15'25	215'25	3'50	200'30	5'83	173'88	11'10	145'10	104'30	104'30	
2nd	...	15'21	215'21	3'42	200'22	5'75	173'80	11'10	145'10	104'10	104'10	
3rd	...	15'08	215'08	3'42	200'22	5'67	173'22	11'10	145'10	104'00	104'00	
4th	...	15'00	215'00	3'38	200'18	5'58	173'18	11'10	145'10	104'00	104'00	
5th	...	15'00	215'00	3'33	200'13	5'50	173'05	11'10	145'10	104'00	104'00	
6th	...	15'00	215'00	3'38	200'18	5'42	172'97	11'10	145'10	103'90	103'90	
7th	...	14'96	214'96	3'25	200'05	5'42	172'97	11'10	145'10	103'80	103'80	
8th	...	14'92	214'92	3'17	199'97	5'33	172'88	11'10	145'10	103'70	103'70	
9th	...	14'92	214'92	3'17	199'97	5'33	172'88	11'10	145'10	103'60	103'60	
10th	...	14'87	214'87	3'17	199'97	5'17	172'72	11'10	145'10	103'60	103'60	
11th	...	14'79	214'79	2'38	199'63	5'08	172'63	11'10	145'10	103'50	103'50	
12th	...	14'67	214'67	2'38	199'63	5'00	172'55	11'10	145'10	103'40	103'40	
13th	...	14'54	214'54	2'58	199'38	4'92	172'47	11'10	145'10	103'40	103'40	
14th	...	14'37	214'37	2'50	199'30	4'88	172'38	11'10	145'10	103'30	103'30	
15th	...	14'17	214'17	2'42	199'22	4'75	172'30	11'10	145'10	103'30	103'30	
16th	...	14'00	214'00	2'33	199'13	4'75	172'30	11'10	145'10	103'20	103'20	
17th	...	13'87	213'87	2'17	198'97	4'67	172'22	11'10	145'10	103'10	103'10	
18th	...	13'75	213'75	2'17	198'97	4'67	172'22	11'20	145'20	103'00	103'00	
19th	...	13'75	213'75	2'00	198'80	4'50	172'05	11'20	145'20	103'00	103'00	
20th	...	13'71	213'71	2'00	198'80	4'42	171'87	11'20	145'20	103'00	103'00	
21st	...	13'67	213'67	1'88	198'68	4'25	171'80	11'20	145'20	102'90	102'90	
22nd	...	13'58	213'58	1'75	198'55	4'08	171'63	11'20	145'20	102'80	102'80	
23rd	...	13'58	213'58	1'58	198'38	...	...	11'20	145'20	102'70	102'70
24th	...	13'50	213'50	1'58	198'38	4'00	171'55	11'20	145'20	102'60	102'60	
25th	...	13'42	213'42	1'50	198'30	3'92	171'47	10'80	144'80	102'60	102'60	
26th	...	13'37	213'37	1'50	198'30	3'83	171'38	10'60	144'60	102'50	102'50	
27th	...	13'37	213'37	1'50	198'30	3'75	171'30	10'70	144'70	102'50	102'50	
28th	...	13'29	213'29	1'42	198'22	3'67	171'22	10'80	144'80	102'40	102'40	
29th	...	13'25	213'25	1'42	198'22	3'67	171'22	10'80	144'80	102'40	102'40	
30th	...	13'17	213'17	1'42	198'22	3'58	171'13	10'80	144'80	102'20	102'20	
31st	...	13'13	213'13	1'33	198'13	3'58	171'13	10'90	144'90	102'10	102'10	
Average Level	...	14'17	214'17	2'38	199'18	4'67	172'22	11'05	145'05	103'19	103'19	

The 25th February 1927.

BENGAL.

Shacirathi, Jalangi and Brahmaputra for the month of December 1926, and the highest as well as the lowest gauge reading since 1878.

Rajmahal. Zero of gauge is at P. W. D. datum.		Rampur-Boalia. Zero of gauge is at P. W. D. datum.		Goalundo. Zero of gauge is 1'409 ft. above P. W. D. datum.		River Bhagirathi. Barhampore. Zero of gauge is at P. W. D. datum.		River Jalangi. Swatpung. Zero of gauge is at P. W. D. datum.		River Brahmaputra. Gachhi. Zero of gauge is 1'98-008 ft. above P. W. D. datum.	
From Bomaree, 607.	From Monghyr, 139.	From Bomaree, 471.	From Kajmahal, 84.	From Bomaree, 591.	From Rampur- Boalia, 150.						
15th August 1913. 8'97 ft.		25th August 1878. 64'439 ft.		20th August 1906 and 14th September 1913. 20'646 ft.		14th August 1900. 62'489 ft.		25th September 1900. 25'659 ft.		24th August 1906. 107'32 ft.	
33rd and 34th May 1924. 17'50 ft.		23rd April 1886. 23'919 ft.		29th March 1910. 7'146 ft.		18th to 24th April 1917. 25'908 ft.		24th April 1926. 8'12 ft.		2nd February 1928. 122'59 ft.	
Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
63'65	63'65	40'50	40'50	11'10	12'509	36'36	36'36	5'36	5'36	0'40	136'558
63'50	63'50	40'35	40'35	11'00	12'409	36'36	36'36	5'49	5'49	0'60	136'358
63'40	64'40	40'15	40'15	11'00	12'409	36'26	36'36	5'62	5'62	0'70	136'258
63'30	63'30	40'00	40'00	10'80	12'309	36'31	36'31	5'64	5'64	0'90	136'058
63'00	63'00	39'90	39'90	10'80	12'209	36'31	36'31	5'76	5'76	1'10	135'858
62'70	62'70	39'80	39'80	10'70	12'109	36'31	36'31	5'80	5'80	1'30	135'658
62'70	62'70	39'65	39'65	10'60	12'009	36'26	36'26	5'56	5'56	1'40	135'558
62'60	62'60	39'50	39'50	10'50	11'909	36'26	36'26	5'47	5'47	1'40	135'558
62'50	62'50	39'40	39'40	10'40	11'809	36'26	36'26	5'38	5'38	1'50	135'458
62'40	62'40	39'30	39'30	10'30	11'709	36'21	36'21	5'25	5'25	1'60	135'358
62'40	62'40	39'20	39'20	10'20	11'609	36'21	36'21	5'22	5'22	1'80	135'158
62'35	62'35	39'10	39'10	10'00	11'409	36'21	36'21	5'12	5'12	1'80	135'158
62'20	62'20	39'05	39'05	9'90	11'308	36'21	36'21	5'09	5'09	1'90	135'058
62'20	62'20	39'00	39'00	9'80	11'209	36'16	36'16	5'16	5'16	2'00	134'958
62'15	62'15	38'95	38'95	9'70	11'109	36'16	36'16	5'16	5'16	2'20	134'758
62'05	62'05	38'90	38'90	9'50	10'909	36'16	36'16	5'23	5'23	2'30	134'658
62'00	62'00	38'85	38'85	9'50	10'909	36'16	36'16	5'26	5'26	2'10	134'858
61'90	61'90	38'75	38'75	9'40	10'809	36'11	36'11	5'18	5'18	1'50	133'458
61'80	61'80	38'65	38'65	9'40	10'809	36'11	36'11	4'94	4'94	1'30	133'658
61'75	61'75	38'55	38'55	9'40	10'809	36'11	36'11	4'92	4'92	1'70	133'258
61'65	61'65	38'45	38'45	9'40	10'809	36'11	36'11	4'89	4'89	2'00	134'968
61'50	61'50	38'35	38'35	9'30	10'709	36'11	36'11	4'81	4'81	2'20	134'768
61'50	61'50	38'20	38'20	9'30	10'709	36'11	36'11	4'80	4'80	2'30	134'658
61'40	61'40	38'10	38'10	9'20	10'609	36'06	36'06	4'79	4'79	2'60	134'358
61'30	61'30	38'00	38'00	9'10	10'509	36'06	36'06	4'75	4'75	2'80	134'158
61'25	61'25	37'90	37'90	9'00	10'409	36'06	36'06	4'66	4'66	2'80	134'158
61'15	61'15	37'80	37'80	8'90	10'309	36'06	36'06	4'60	4'60	2'90	134'058
61'10	61'10	37'70	37'70	8'80	10'209	36'06	36'06	4'59	4'59	3'30	133'658
61'00	61'00	37'60	37'60	8'90	10'309	36'06	36'06	4'64	4'64	3'30	133'658
61'00	61'00	37'50	37'50	8'80	10'209	35'96	35'96	4'63	4'63	3'40	133'558
60'95	60'95	37'40	37'40	8'70	10'109	35'96	35'96	4'54	4'54	2'90	134'058
62'08	62'08	38'53	38'53	9'79	11'199	36'17	36'17	5'11	5'11	1'94	135'018

C. ADDAMS-WILLIAMS,

Chief Engineer and Secretary to the Government
of Bengal, Irrigation Department.

Vital statistics of towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 19th February 1927.

District.	No.	Town.	Population under registration according to census of 1921.			Males registered.		Deaths registered.														Total of cases.			Total of cases.			Total of cases.		
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluded all deaths).	Births registered.	Cholera.	Dysentery.	Typhoid.	Diarrhoea.	Indigestion.	Pneumonia.	Epidemic.	Other respiratory diseases.	Influenza.	Scarlet fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Malaria.	Plague.	Other diseases.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	
Calcutta	1	Calcutta	794,945	232,016	1,027,961	974	34	34	105	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Burdwan	2	Assam Midnapore	176,334	108,839	285,173	127	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Howrah	3	Howrah	125,078	64,039	189,117	67	4	4	15	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Dacca	4	Dacca	87,328	66,117	153,445	60	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Rangoon	5	Rangoon	11,733	19,496	31,229	23	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	6	Tinaguri	16,823	15,918	32,741	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

CHAS. A. BENTLEY, M.B., D.P.H., D.T.M., Director of Public Health, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, the 24th February 1927.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.**NOTICE.**

It is notified for general information that the Corporation of Calcutta under powers vested in them in this behalf have by a resolution, dated the 2nd February 1927, prescribed the alignment of a portion of Brindaban Mullick Lane in Ward No. 4 to a width of 20 feet.

A copy of the plan prepared in this behalf may be seen in the office of the Surveyor and Valuer of the Corporation any day during office hours on payment of usual fees.

J. C. MUKERJEA, *Acting Chief Executive Officer.*

CENTRAL MUNICIPAL OFFICE, the 22nd February 1927.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.**NOTICE.**

It is notified for general information that the Corporation of Calcutta under powers vested in them in this behalf have by a resolution, dated the 14th February 1927, prescribed the alignment of Shaha Lane in Ward No. 6 to a width of 12 feet.

A copy of the plan prepared in this behalf may be seen in the office of the Surveyor and Valuer of the Corporation any day during office hours on payment of usual fees.

J. C. MUKERJEA, *Acting Chief Executive Officer.*

CENTRAL MUNICIPAL OFFICE, the 22nd February 1927.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.**NOTICE.**

It is notified for general information that the Corporation of Calcutta under powers vested in them in this behalf have by a resolution, dated the 14th February 1927, prescribed the alignment of Breenath Mukherji Road in Ward No. 31 to a width of 40 feet.

A copy of the plan prepared in this behalf may be seen in the office of the Surveyor and Valuer of the Corporation any day during office hours on payment of usual fees.

J. C. MUKERJEA, *Acting Chief Executive Officer.*

CENTRAL MUNICIPAL OFFICE, the 22nd February 1927.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.**NOTICE.**

It is notified for general information that the Corporation of Calcutta under powers vested in them in this behalf have by a resolution, dated the 2nd February 1927, prescribed the alignment to a width of 8 feet of a portion of Biswakosh Lane from premises No. 2 to the proposed Square at No. 29, Santiram Ghose Street, in Ward No. I.

A copy of the plan prepared in this behalf may be seen in the office of the Surveyor and Valuer of the Corporation on payment of usual fees.

J. C. MUKERJEA, *Acting Chief Executive Officer.*

CENTRAL MUNICIPAL OFFICE, the 24th February 1927.

Monthly and Annual Rainfall Table in the

Division.	District.	Station.	January.			February.			March.			April.			May.			June.		
			Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.
Kochbali.	Kochbali (Obay.)	...	1	0.24	0.38	2	0.66	1.07	30	5.51	2.81	7	3.28	5.64	11	6.86	11.00	10	18.78	32.27
	Feni	...	NH	0.11	0.32	2	0.83	0.97	2	4.96	3.32	13	8.43	6.23	28	9.12	10.85	32	10.44	22.21
	Barishpur	...	2	0.24	0.25	NH	NH	0.67	4	3.83	3.16	8	3.90	4.46	11	10.34	10.13	13	6.10	21.66
	Namoni	...	1	0.29	0.25	NH	NH	1.02	8	4.90	3.97	7	6.06	4.32	10	6.19	8.58	9	1.04	17.16
	Obayalaya	...	1	0.30	0.17	2	1.23	0.96	9	5.11	2.91	10	0.47	0.67	14	10.81	11.03	13	12.90	29.11
	Hatya	...	1	0.28	0.16	1	1.77	1.01	11	5.55	3.06	5	11.22	0.16	11	11.89	10.44	16	14.09	22.46
	Lakshipur	...	NH	NH	0.31	NH	NH	1.66	5	3.30	2.08	5	4.20	6.67	6	10.19	10.17	6	21.27	23.96
	Total	...	6	1.81	1.69	8	4.58	5.26	52	34.76	18.17	51	34.09	29.54	78	66.79	73.33	72	77.41	149.06
	District average	...	0.90	0.28	0.28	0.80	0.91	0.66	2.63	4.82	2.80	2.20	2.73	4.19	10.66	9.34	10.68	10.20	11.06	21.28
	Jhikga- gang Hill- Tracts.	Bandarail	...	2	0.50	0.32	2	1.44	1.04	4	3.32	2.88	5	8.67	5.01	15	11.97	9.75	16	12.98	17.36
Bandarail		...	NH	0.06	0.19	NH	0.06	0.64	5	1.56	2.34	9	8.43	5.26	10	9.72	10.13	11	11.22	20.26
Barkul		...	2	0.46	0.18	2	2.30	0.68	7	0.62	2.91	10	0.00	6.43	11	0.08	8.40	14	0.24	18.44
Kalnabhai		...	1	0.30	0.07	2	1.26	0.49	5	8.26	2.89	10	8.40	0.22	14	10.74	5.54	12	10.80	13.23
Lama		...	1	0.14	0.03	NH	NH	0.55	5	2.70	1.01	5	8.25	4.47	8	10.27	5.82	7	6.68	2.90
Namoni		...	1	1.03	0.09	2	1.80	0.56	5	7.45	3.15	6	8.43	0.90	10	15.29	5.82	20	12.70	17.31
Mahikori		...	NH	NH	(a)	2	2.40	(a)	7	4.32	(a)	9	7.18	(a)	14	2.91	(a)	12	0.08	(a)
Dishikori		...	1	0.23	(a)	4	2.01	(a)	11	0.67	(a)	11	7.40	(a)	14	7.81	(a)	12	12.08	(a)
Kaplat (c)		...	...	...	(a)	...	...	(a)	...	...	(a)	...	...	(a)	...	...	(a)	...	...	(a)
Total		...	8	8.20	0.96	17	10.87	4.81	45	37.07	14.33	77	65.77	34.86	102	91.06	48.21	119	92.71	111.03
District average	...	0.80	0.32	0.14	1.70	1.99	0.28	4.80	5.71	2.37	2.20	6.88	3.21	10.20	8.60	7.72	11.90	9.37	12.28	
Tripara Hills.	Asutala	...	1	0.40	0.39	4	1.29	1.94	6	2.20	2.72	8	7.74	6.64	10	6.69	11.31	12	6.08	15.41
	Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dumra Bazar.	Dumra	...	2	1.45	0.43	NH	NH	0.66	5	3.09	1.24	5	0.95	4.37	18	6.83	12.46	22	42.05	35.98
	Goodi Bazar (Obay.)	...	NH	0.16	0.31	NH	NH	0.64	5	3.49	1.76	4	1.67	3.77	11	7.81	10.49	22	87.30	27.70
	Mikilga	...	NH	0.14	0.22	NH	NH	0.19	4	2.01	1.31	3	1.12	3.48	13	8.98	11.70	22	68.67	25.28
	Mahachangra	...	1	0.43	0.26	NH	NH	0.47	5	3.40	1.62	3	1.65	4.42	14	10.03	12.12	25	47.16	34.28
	Fulbari (Pafan- ganf.)	...	2	0.22	0.29	NH	NH	0.81	7	2.96	1.81	6	2.17	6.26	22	11.34	16.90	20	34.10	29.00
Total	...	5	2.32	1.39	NH	NH	2.57	28	13.95	7.39	51	24.47	24.82	61	46.89	60.94	111	311.90	141.12	
District Average	...	1.00	0.46	0.32	NH	NH	0.71	6.20	2.79	1.58	4.26	1.69	4.97	12.80	9.83	12.99	22.2	42.23	22.28	

(a) Established since April.

(d) Established since June.

(e) Not ascertained.

Province of Bengal for the year 1926.

July.			August.			September.			October.			November.			December.			Annual.		
Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.
25	37.47	84.28	25	27.05	35.90	12	37.33	17.21	13	10.75	7.96	1	0.24	1.80	2	2.48	0.42	128	125.28	131.69
15	23.41	30.39	15	10.54	34.41	13	17.96	44.88	7	8.14	7.64	9	0.23	1.24	2	2.33	0.83	104	103.87	117.91
17	10.88	27.73	17	20.98	30.54	14	31.48	17.18	9	10.89	0.17	2	0.02	1.87	2	1.80	0.46	99	110.22	121.70
17	14.65	17.12	21	0.44	17.33	12	16.99	13.19	7	4.43	0.17	1	0.13	1.32	2	3.55	0.32	107	82.40	90.34
19	37.19	38.04	23	37.16	38.73	20	19.53	14.53	8	7.46	8.74	2	0.68	1.84	2	3.47	0.36	126	119.87	116.90
22	31.34	28.01	20	30.73	31.79	16	31.19	17.09	7	13.31	6.34	2	0.00	2.00	2	3.24	0.28	108	164.97	126.54
11	15.70	19.87	9	19.87	19.78	3	22.49	14.70	2	1.74	7.78	Nil	Nil	2.16	2	6.50	0.22	25	106.04	103.46
141	165.78	164.82	133	165.60	164.24	97	164.06	167.41	52	69.70	57.98	8	2.99	10.84	20	22.76	2.99	731	824.98	799.13
2110	32.86	33.54	1900	33.87	33.46	1290	32.85	16.24	7.42	0.88	0.18	7.14	0.32	1.84	2.64	3.25	0.27	103	117.25	114.22
21	35.16	18.94	21	31.93	17.64	27	17.61	13.07	10	8.48	8.50	2	2.21	1.73	2	2.93	0.94	127	113.08	94.84
23	33.42	21.98	21	30.93	19.05	14	10.21	18.21	4	10.41	7.03	2	2.77	1.89	2	2.64	0.48	103	109.32	100.11
21	17.41	31.10	24	16.77	19.36	17	16.91	14.61	6	10.90	7.26	2	2.78	1.94	2	3.04	0.64	123	109.45	101.72
19	26.90	17.84	19	18.55	17.75	11	14.03	18.79	6	5.03	8.12	2	0.89	1.29	2	1.98	0.01	168	109.29	88.29
19	23.98	24.35	23	23.91	23.92	22	11.55	13.67	10	10.77	4.71	2	1.98	2.97	2	1.35	0.06	94	135.76	130.77
11	24.71	18.74	19	18.14	23.06	9	17.98	14.83	8	8.38	8.09	2	0.85	1.63	2	3.80	0	83	118.55	96.21
22	24.40	(n)	22	18.07	(n)	18	11.30	(n)	8	2.90	(n)	2	1.10	(n)	2	3.57	(n)	117	92.26	(n)
22	20.27	(n)	18	11.48	(n)	15	16.67	(n)	2	8.78	(n)	2	0.75	(n)	2	1.86	(n)	112	98.21	(n)
19	4.23	(n)	11	4.10	(n)	8	4.85	(n)	10	5.42	(n)	2	1.15	(n)	2	2.60	(n)	94	30.29	(n)
9	2.94	(n)	8	2.93	(n)	18	1.43	(n)	10	7.93	(n)	5	2.56	(n)	2	2.11	(n)	37	23.07	(n)
175	206.06	183.09	189	188.92	118.94	140	134.34	78.47	79	76.89	37.25	23	17.16	12.93	28	27.90	1.78	1010	634.09	589.14
2120	37.85	23.18	1890	18.32	19.77	1460	12.44	12.26	7.98	7.29	6.32	2.30	1.71	1.83	3.30	2.76	0.80	10130	66.40	99.30
14	0.87	12.10	17	0.81	11.79	15	11.60	9.44	6	8.01	3.14	Nil	Nil	1.06	1	2.03	0.30	92	71.22	78.70
31	24.34	12.87	12	9.28	17.75	10	8.28	19.49	5	10.38	0.22	Nil	Nil	0.96	1	0.73	0.09	87	131.86	109.94
23	25.22	26.11	16	12.50	22.80	10	12.87	22.74	6	2.18	2.21	Nil	Nil	0.19	1	0.42	0.03	86	15.01	139.92
20	20.98	24.04	14	9.04	22.22	16	8.74	17.99	2	1.61	5.19	Nil	Nil	0.14	1	0.30	0.12	88	16.94	117.24
19	24.93	20.28	16	11.79	22.23	8	8.74	20.06	2	8.25	8.07	Nil	Nil	0.19	1	0.25	0.04	86	119.77	122.00
23	30.79	23.84	15	9.07	20.86	11	9.04	23.83	5	2.90	7.16	Nil	Nil	0.32	1	0.48	0.16	101	120.72	125.86
200	191.84	137.39	74	52.78	106.26	49	40.68	104.76	21	24.12	30.14	Nil	Nil	1.06	5	2.22	0.52	675	601.22	519.13
270	18.51	24.48	1496	10.78	31.28	990	9.28	20.38	420	4.93	6.02	Nil	Nil	0.23	1	0.46	0.11	9480	129.24	132.93

(n) Not ascertained.

H. D. BANARJI,
for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Form C—BENGAL.

[Section 6 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

Statement of cotton pressed in the Bengal Presidency for the week ending
18th February 1927.

	1	3	4	5	6
Name of Division or Block.	Number of bales ginned.		Number of bales pressed.		Districts included in the block.
	During the week.	During the corresponding week last year.	Since 1st September 1926 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season).	During the corresponding period last year.	
The Bengal Presidency ...	1,302 or 1,289-343075 bales of 400 lbs. each.	1,687	7,485	8,878	All districts in the Presidency.

R. P. ADAMS,
Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.



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RESOLUTION ON THE SANITARY ARRANGEMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROPOSED RAMPORE-BODIALI-NACHAUL RAILWAY.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT.

Public Health.

CALCUTTA, THE 4TH MARCH 1927.

RESOLUTION—No. 489P.H.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Mr. S. Chakravarti.

The Government of Bengal (Ministry of Public Health) are pleased to appoint a Committee consisting of the following members to consider what

measures will be necessary to safeguard the health and sanitation of the route of the proposed Rampore-Boalia-Nachaul Railway in the Rajshahi district :—

- | | | |
|--|-----|-------------------|
| (1) The Director of Public Health, Bengal | ... | <i>President.</i> |
| (2) The Chief Medical Officer, Eastern Bengal | ... | |
| Railway | ... | |
| (3) The Deputy Chief Engineer, Construction, of the | ... | |
| Eastern Bengal Railway | ... | |
| (4) The Superintending Engineer, South-Western | ... | <i>Members.</i> |
| Circle | ... | |
| (5) The Assistant Director of Public Health, Malaria | ... | |
| Research, Bengal | ... | |
| (6) The District Magistrate, Rajshahi | ... | |

2. The Committee will investigate the following points and submit their opinion to Government in due course :—

- (a) The general health conditions of the country, through which the line travels particularly as regards malaria.
- (b) The medical staff that will be required in order to supervise the medical and preventive arrangements for the construction of the line.
- (c) What hospital accommodation will be necessary.
- (d) What localities are to be excluded in selecting places for the location of labour camps and what provisions of water-supply should be made for the labour forces.
- (e) The extent of interference with the natural drainage which might be caused by the railway embankments and suggestion for remedial measures.
- (f) The influence of borrow pits on malaria in the district and the possibility of any village in the neighbourhood becoming a centre for the spread of any disease and any suggestion as to preventive measures.

By order of the Government of Bengal,

(Ministry of Public Health),

J. G. DRUMMOND,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

**RESOLUTION ON THE REPORT ON INLAND EMIGRATION UNDER
THE ASSAM LABOUR AND EMIGRATION ACT, 1901 (VI) OF
1901, FOR THE YEAR ENDING THE 30TH JUNE 1926.**

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Emigration.

CALCUTTA, THE 1ST MARCH 1927.

RESOLUTION—No. 3233.

READ—

The Reports on Inland Emigration under the Assam Labour and Emigration Act, 1901 (VI of 1901), for the year ending the 30th June 1926, submitted by the Superintendent of Emigration, Calcutta, and the District and Assistant Superintendents of Emigration.

The year 1925-26 was an uneventful one in the matter of emigration, and there was a further falling off in the number of emigrants despatched to the labour districts.

2. Recruiting operations in Bengal were conducted as usual in the districts of Bankura, Birbhum, Burdwan and Midnapore. The number of garden sardars employed during the year was 512 as against 215 in the preceding year. All worked under the supervision of licensed local agents. The number of local agents' licenses was 27 as against 18 issued in the previous year. The total number of emigrants recruited in Bengal was 816 as against 406 in the preceding year. The largest number of recruits was from Midnapore, viz., 650. The total number of recruits from Bengal and other provinces embarking at Goalundo was 9,426 as compared with 12,625 in the preceding year.

3. The rest house for emigrants at Goalundo maintained by the Tea Districts Labour Association was duly inspected and found to be satisfactory.

4. Arrangements for river transport were satisfactory. There was no death amongst the emigrants at the halting stations at Asansol, Kharagpur and Naihati. Of the 9,442 emigrants who arrived at Goalundo from the recruiting districts in and outside the Presidency of Bengal, eight deserted, six were released and three died. There was no case of death or desertion amongst the emigrants during their journeys by steamer from Goalundo or by railway from Chandpur to their final destination.

5. In connection with the transport of labour to Assam receipts amounted to Rs. 650 as against Rs. 1,796 in the preceding year, while the expenditure fell from Rs. 13,595-6-2 to Rs. 12,352-5.

6. Lieutenant-Colonel A. Denham White, I.M.S., held the office of the Superintendent of Emigration, Calcutta, throughout the year. The thanks of the Governor in Council are due to him and to the local officers for their assistance in the administration of the Act.

By order of the Governor in Council,

F. A. SAHSE,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Wind circulation of towns with a population of 40,000 and over at the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 26th February 1927.

District.	No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to census of 1911.			Births registered.		Deaths registered.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																				
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-borns).	Still-borns during week.	Typhoid.	Typhus.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Enterocolitis.	Epidemic typhus.	Epidemic typhus.	Epidemic typhus.	Epidemic typhus.	Epidemic typhus.	Epidemic typhus.	Epidemic typhus.	Epidemic typhus.	Epidemic typhus.	Epidemic typhus.	Epidemic typhus.	Epidemic typhus.	Epidemic typhus.	Epidemic typhus.	Epidemic typhus.	Epidemic typhus.	Epidemic typhus.	Epidemic typhus.	Epidemic typhus.	Epidemic typhus.	Epidemic typhus.	Epidemic typhus.	Epidemic typhus.	Epidemic typhus.	Epidemic typhus.	Epidemic typhus.	Epidemic typhus.	Epidemic typhus.	Epidemic typhus.	Epidemic typhus.	Epidemic typhus.	Epidemic typhus.	Epidemic typhus.	Epidemic typhus.	Epidemic typhus.	Epidemic typhus.	Epidemic typhus.	Epidemic typhus.	Epidemic typhus.	Epidemic typhus.	Epidemic typhus.	Epidemic typhus.	Epidemic typhus.	Epidemic typhus.	Epidemic typhus.	Epidemic typhus.	Epidemic typhus.	Epidemic typhus.	Epidemic typhus.	Epidemic typhus.	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CALCUTTA, the 5th March 1927.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 2nd March 1927.

Summary.—During the week light and scattered showers fell over the greater part of the Presidency. Preparatory tillage for jute and other autumn crops continues favourably and sowings have commenced in some East and North Bengal districts. Harvesting of oilseed crops is approaching completion and that of other spring crops is proceeding. The condition and prospects of standing crops are generally fair. The average price of common rice for the province has risen by about 0.96 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS...	Nil	5½	5½	Effects of weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	5¼	6¼	
	Barrackpore ...	0.08	5½	5	
	Baraset ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	6	6	
2	NADIA ...	Nil	6½	6½	Prospects of standing crops are fair.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	6	6	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Chuadanga ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	5½	5¼	
3	MURSHIDABAD	(n)	6	6	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Export of rice continues in Jangipur.
	Lalbagh ...	0.81	5½	5½	
	Jangipur ...	0.92	6½	6½	
	Kandi ...	0.52	6½	6½	
4	JESSORE ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	5½	6	
	Magura ...	Nil	5	5½	
	Narail ...	Nil	5	5	
	Bongaon ...	Nil	5½	5½	
5	KHULNA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Export of rice continues.
	Batkhira ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	5	5	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	0.94	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Its effects on crops are good. Prospects and outturn of crops are hopeful, but damage to potatoes is expected. Pressing of sugarcane has commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient. Export and import of rice continue as usual. Pox amongst cattle is prevalent at Kandra.
	Asansol ...	1.26	6½	6½	
	Katwa ...	0.58	5½	5½	
	Kalna ...	Nil	6	6	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	6½	6	The prices of common rice are 6½ seers per rupee at Dubrajpur and Bolpur, and 7 seers at Labpur. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Rampurhat ...	2.02	6	6	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable and cool. Export of paddy and rice continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Vishnupur ...	0.13	6½	6½	
9	MIDNAPORE ...	Nil	6	7	Weather seasonable. Ploughing of lands for jute and autumn paddy is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Contai ...	Nil	6	6	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Ghatal ...	0.05	6½	5½	
	Jhargram ...	Nil	6½	6½	
10	HOOGLY ...	0.08	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Arambagh ...	0.05	6	6	
11	HOWDAH ...	Nil	5½	6	Harvesting of potatoes is continuing.
	Uluberia ...	Nil	5½	5½	
12	RAJSHAHI ...	0.82	6	6	Weather seasonable. Preparation of lands for aus paddy and jute is going on. Harvesting of rabi crops is being carried on. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient.
	(RAMPUR-BOALIA).				
	Naogaon ...	0.22	5½	5½	
	Nator ...	0.76	5½	5½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	1.02	6	6	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Balladingi police-station in Thakurgaon.
	Thakurgaon ...	0.83	6	6	
	Balurghat ...	0.95	6	6	
14	JALPAIGURI ...	Nil	5½	5½	Condition and prospects of crops are good.
	Alipur ...	0.28	5½	5½	
15	DARJEELING ...	0.03	4½	4½	Potatoes and maize are being sown. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	0.28	5	5	
	Shiliguri ...	0.50	6	5	
	Kalimpong ...	0.12	5	5	

(N) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in annas, per muga.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	5	5	Weather seasonable. Lands are being prepared for jute and <i>aus</i> paddy. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari ...	0.76	5½	5½	
	Kurigram ...	0.95	5½	5½	
	Gaibandha ...	Nil	5½	5½	
17	BOGRA ...	0.92	5½	5½	Recent rain is favourable to ploughing for and sowing of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy but will affect the outturn of <i>rabi</i> pulses.
18	PABNA ...	0.05	5	5	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are adequate.
	Sirajganj ...	0.32	5	5	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	6	6	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	6½	(n)	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Sowings of autumn paddy and jute have commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	0.07	{ 4½ 5 5 }	5½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops is nearly finished. Prospects of summer rice is good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj ...	Nil	5	5	
	Narayanganj ...	0.05	5½	5	
	Munshiganj (u)	0.01	5½	5½	
22	MYMENSINGH	Nil	5½	6½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are available.
	Jamulpur ...	(n)	(n)	5½	
	Tangail ...	Nil	5	5	
	Netrakona ...	0.36	5½	(n)	
	Kishorganj ...	Nil	5½	5½	

(u) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kamala thana are reported here.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	(n)	5	5	Lands are being cultivated for jute and paddy. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	0.08	5	5	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Gopalganj (a) ...	Nil	5	5	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are not good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Patuakhali ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	Nil	5½	5	
25	CHITTAGONG ...	Nil	{ 6 6½*	{ 6 6½*	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops is in progress. Fodder and water are sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt sells at 11 seers per rupee at Sadar and at 12 seers per rupee at Cox's Bazar. Cattle-disease is reported from Rangania.
	Cox's Bazar ...	Nil	5	5	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	Nil	5½	5½	Weather favourable to crops. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Cattle-disease is reported from Brahmanbaria.
	Brahmanbaria	Nil	4½	5½	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	5½	5½	
27	NOAKHALI ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair at Sadar. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Sandwipa.
	Feni ...	(n)	(n)	5½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	0.02	6½	6½	Weather variable.
29	TRIPURA STATE	Nil	5	5	Weather seasonable. Lands are being cultivated for jute and <i>autumn</i> paddy. Transplantation of summer paddy continues. Cleansed cotton sells at Rs. 20 to Rs. 30 and jute at Rs. 3 to Rs. 8 per maund. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Khowai and Sabroom.

* Barm rice.

(n) Not reported.

(a) The rainfall at Barisalpur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is not shown here.

DACCA the 2nd March 1927.

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Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned parts of Bengal for the second-half of February 1927.

Mark.	Grain.			Arhar dal.			Linseed.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	4 12 0	4 12 0	4 2 0	7 2 0	7 2 0	6 12 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 12 0
Burdwan ...	5 4 0	5 4 0	5 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	7 11 0	5 0 0 to 5 5 0	10 0 0	8 6 0
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mitnapore ...	4 2 0	5 0 0	5 6 0	10 0 0	10 4 0	7 0 0	5 0 0	5 3 0	5 0 0
Chittagong ...	4 0 0	5 0 0	5 4 0	11 10 0	11 10 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	11 0 0
Deogaon ...	7 0 0	5 0 0	4 3 0	10 0 0	8 12 0	6 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	10 0 0
Fabba ...	5 2 0	5 0 0	.....	5 12 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	5 4 0	5 4 0	5 0 0
Rangpur ...	6 0 0	5 0 0	7 0 0	8 12 0	8 12 0	10 0 0	(a)	(a)	(a)
Berhampur (Patna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Saltanah (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Mark.	Mustard.			Gar.			Cotton (unginned).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 4 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 2 0	21 0 0	27 0 0	21 0 0
Burdwan ...	5 0 0 to 10 0 0	5 0 0 to 10 0 0	5 0 0 to 10 0 0	6 0 0 to 10 4 0	6 0 0	13 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mitnapore ...	11 0 0 to 12 0 0	10 0 0 to 12 0 0	9 0 0 to 11 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	5 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Chittagong ...	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	10 0 0	9 0 0	11 0 0	12 4 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Fabba ...	7 0 0	7 12 0	9 4 0	10 0 0	11 0 0	8 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	12 0 0	12 0 0	13 0 0	14 0 0	14 0 0	12 4 0	.....	.....	.....
Berhampur (Patna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Saltanah (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(a) Not available.

Wholesale prices, current of food-grains, salt etc., in the undermentioned parts of Bengal for the second-half of February 1927.

Name.	Jute.			Ghee.			Rice (Ose).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	26	26	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Dakota	(a)	(1) 12 12 0 (2) 12 12 0 (3) 12 12 0	(1) 24 0 0 (2) 24 0 0 (3) 22 0 0	72 5 0 to 60 0 0	80 5 0 to 75 0 0	75 0 0 to 62 0 0	14 0 0 to 12 0 0	12 0 0 to 10 0 0	12 0 0 to 10 0 0
Saidabad									
Barisal									
Patna									
Chittagong									
Dacca									
Fulka									
Luxor									
Barisal (Patna)	7 0 0	7 0 0	14 12 0						
Barisal (Kymon)	(a)	(a)	(a)						
Barisal (Dacca)	7 0 0 to 10 0 0	6 0 0 to 10 0 0	14 0 0 to 20 0 0						

(1) Price at fairs.

(2) Price of district fairs.

(3) Weighted average price.

Name.	Iron.			Salt.			Kerosene oil.*		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Barisal	(a) 7 0 0 to 10 0 0	(a) 7 0 0 to 10 0 0	(a) 8 0 0 to 10 0 0	(a) 2 0 0		1 10 0	Rs. A. P. Swan 6 4 0 Rising sun 7 0 0 Elephant 7 7 0	Rs. A. P. Swan 6 4 0 Rising sun 7 0 0 Elephant 7 7 0	Rs. A. P. Swan 6 4 0 Rising sun 7 0 0 Elephant 7 7 0
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Barisal									
Patna									
Chittagong									
Dacca									
Fulka									
Luxor									
Barisal (Patna)									
Barisal (Kymon)									
Barisal (Dacca)									

* Price per 50 lbs.

(a) British mild steel per cwt.

(a) Not reported.

* For two lines.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned parts of Bengal for the second-half of February 1927.

Name.	Mustard oil.			Firewood.			Coal (Bengal).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	54	55	56	59	60	61	62	63	64
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	24 8 0 to 25 0 0	24 0 0 to 25 0 0	22 0 0 to 22 5 0	14 0 0 to 1 0 0	12 0 0 to 14 0 0	10 0 0 to 12 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 7 0
Burdwan
Raipur
Midnapore
Chittagong
Dacca
Pabna
Rangpur
Berhampore (Pabna)
Srinagar (Mymensingh)
Karimgang (Dacca)

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DACC A, the 5th March 1927.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the second-half of February 1927.

Districts and marts.	Quantity per rupee in coars of eighty tola.														
	Common rice.									Kolat dal (Phaseolus radiatus).			Arhar dal or Thor Uddjan Pori (Cajanus indicus).		
	Average.			Cheapest.											
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
24-PARGANAH.	S. On.	A. On.	S. On.	P. On.	R. On.	P. On.	R. On.	R. On.	R. On.	R. On.	R. On.	R. On.	R. On.	R. On.	R. On.
1 Dacca Hat ...	5 10	5 8	5 8	5 0	5 0	5 4	4 8	4 8	5 4	4 8	4 8	5 0	14 0	14 0	14 0
2 Magra Hat ...	5 2	5 2	5 0	5 4	5 2	5 4	(a)	(a)	(a)	4 8	3 12	4 12	12 5	14 14	15 0
3 Calcutta-Bellaghat	4 2	4 2	4 4	5 2	5 2	5 2	5 2	5 0	5 12	5 0	5 0	5 0	10 8	10 8	10 8
NADIA.															
4 Goerl ...	5 10	5 8	5 8	5 2	5 2	5 2	4 8	4 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 4	12 0	12 0	12 0
5 Ramghat ...	5 11	5 11	5 0	4 0	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	12 0	12 0	12 0
MURSHIDABAD.															
6 Baranpore ...	5 4	5 4	5 4	7 0	5 8	5 2	4 8	4 8	5 2	4 8	5 0	5 0	14 0	13 8	14 0
7 Kandi ...	5 12	7 0	5 2	7 0	7 4	5 10	4 8	4 4	5 4	4 12	4 12	5 12	14 0	13 5	14 0
8 Jangipor ...	5 6	5 6	5 12	5 2	5 2	7 0	4 8	4 8	4 8	5 4	5 4	5 4	12 0	13 0	14 0
JAMSHEDPUR.															
9 Sodar ...	5 8	5 2	5 12	5 12	5 12	5 14	4 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 8	4 8	14 0	14 0	14 0
10 Dongra ...	5 5	5 2	5 2	5 2	5 14	5 11	3 8	3 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
KHULNA.															
11 Sodar ...	5 4	5 0	5 0	5 2	5 0	5 0	5 2	5 2	5 0	4 12	4 8	4 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
12 Baghat ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 4	5 12	7 0	7 0	7 0	4 8	4 8	4 8	12 0	12 0	12 0
BURDWAN.															
13 Sodar ...	5 14	5 0	5 0	5 2	7 0	5 4	4 8	4 8	5 0	3 8	3 8	5 4	12 0	14 0	14 0
14 Kaina ...	5 11	5 12	5 2	5 12	5 4	5 10	4 7	4 0	4 2	4 0	4 0	5 7	14 0	14 0	14 0
BIRBHUM.															
15 Sori ...	5 0	5 0	5 2	5 2	5 12	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 4	4 4	4 8	12 0	12 0	12 0
16 Ramgar Hat ...	5 0	5 14	5 0	5 4	5 4	5 12	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 4	4 4	5 0	14 0	14 0	14 0
BANKURA.															
17 Sodar ...	5 4	5 4	5 0	4 2	5 14	5 4	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 0	4 4	5 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
18 Vishampor ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 2	5 0	5 4	5 0	5 4	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
MIDNAPORE.															
19 Sodar ...	5 4	7 0	5 2	7 0	7 0	5 0	4 8	5 4	5 0	4 0	4 0	5 0	11 0	11 0	11 0
20 Chital ...	5 0	5 2	5 4	4 2	7 0	5 2	4 8	4 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
HOOGHLY.															
21 Sodar ...	5 2	5 2	5 12	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 8	5 4	5 0	4 4	5 4	12 0	11 12	12 0
22 Amritbagh ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 2	5 0	3 8	3 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
HOWRAH.															
23 Sodar ...	5 4	5 10	5 4	5 2	5 4	5 2	5 0	5 4	5 4	4 0	4 0	5 12	12 0	12 0	12 0
24 Ulazaria ...	5 0	5 5	5 2	5 0	5 12	5 4	4 0	4 0	4 0	5 0	4 0	5 0	14 0	12 4	12 0
BAJERHAT.															
25 Ramgar-Badla ...	5 10	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 2	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 2	4 14	4 14	4 14	12 0	12 0	12 0
26 Sator ...	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 0	5 0	5 10	5 4	4 14	4 14	4 0	4 2	4 14	12 0	12 0	12 0
27 Dinapur-Railway Bazar Hat.	(a)	5 0	5 5	(a)	5 0	5 12	(a)	5 0	5 0	(a)	4 12	4 12	(a)	13 0	13 0
28 Jalpaiguri-Sodar...	5 2	5 2	5 0	5 12	5 12	5 4	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 4	12 0	12 0	12 0

* Karkash.

(a) Not available.

(b) New.

N.B.—The prices of Karkash and Liverpool are tally with each other in marks marked †.

Prices-current (rain) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the second-half of February 1927.

Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tolas.

Division.	District and market.	Common rice.						Kala dal (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			Arhar dal or Thor dal (Pee (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>)).			Salt.		
		Average.			Cheapest.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.									
Bengal.	DANESHWARI.	R. CH.	R. CH.	M. CH.	R. CH.	M. CH.	M. CH.	S. CH.	M. CH.	M. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	R. CH.	M. CH.
	99 Bader ...	4 4	4 4	4 2	5 3	5 3	5 12	3 1	2 12	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0
	100 Billguri ...	5 0	5 0	5 3	6 0	6 0	6 4	5 2	6 0	5 0	4 2	4 0	5 0	11 0	11 0	12 0
	HANUPUR.															
	91 Bader ...	5 2	5 2	5 4	5 3	5 3	6 4	5 2	6 3	6 12	4 12	4 12	4 12	3 0	3 0	3 0
	92 Nuphar ...	5 3	5 3	6 0	(a)	(a)	6 0	4 1	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	11 0	10 0	12 0
	93 Bogra-Bader ...	5 4	5 10	5 10	6 0	6 0	5 13	4 2	4 14	4 4	4 2	4 14	4 14	3 12	12 0	15 0
	PANNA.															
	94 Bader ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 3	5 1	5 3	5 0	5 2	6 12	4 4	4 0	4 4	13 0	13 0	13 0
	95 Birganj ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 3	5 3	5 4	6 0	6 0	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 4	10 4	12 0
Dacca.	MAIDA.															
	96 Bader ...	6 2	6 2	5 12	6 12	6 12	6 0	5 5	7 0	6 0	5 0	4 2	6 0	12 0	12 0	14 0
	97 Dalia-Nawabganj ...	5 4	5 4	5 4	6 12	6 2	(a)	5 5	6 0	7 0	5 4	6 0	6 0	12 12	14 0	14 0
	DACCA.															
	98 Bader ...	4 12	5 0	5 4	5 2	5 3	5 3	1 0	(a)	5 5	4 0	4 4	6 3	12 0	12 0	13 0
	99 Mirakim ...	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 3	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	12 0	12 0	14 0
	MIRAKIM.															
	100 Nalabadi ...	4 12	4 11	4 12	5 3	5 11	5 3	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 12	11 0	11 4	12 0
	101 Netrokone ...	5 4	5 4	5 5	5 0	6 0	5 0	5 4	6 3	5 5	4 0	4 4	4 4	11 0	11 0	12 12
	FARIDPUR.															
Chittagong.	102 Bader ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 4	5 4	4 2	5 3	6 2	3 2	4 4	4 0	11 0	11 0	12 0
	103 Rajbari ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 3	5 3	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	11 0	11 0	12 0
	BARARGANJ.															
	104 Barisal ...	5 4	5 0	5 5	5 3	5 4	5 15	5 4	4 12	5 5	4 4	4 4	4 0	10 0	10 0	12 0
	105 Pirojpur ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 14	5 10	5 0	5 0	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 0	11 0	12 0
	TIPPERA.															
	106 Copalla ...	5 5	5 2	5 2	5 3	5 3	5 5	3 2	3 3	(a)	3 5	4 0	4 4	10 0	10 0	12 12
	107 Chundpur ...	5 3	5 3	5 6	5 0	5 0	5 12	(a)	(a)	(a)	4 0	4 0	4 12	10 12	10 12	11 0
	NOAKHALI.															
	108 Kailash ...	5 3	5 0	5 7	5 3	5 12	5 12	5 5	6 0	6 12	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 0	10 0	12 0
Chittagong.	109 Puri H&C ...	5 3	5 3	6 0	5 7	5 0	5 3	7 0	7 0	6 12	(a)	(a)	(a)	13 0	13 0	14 0
	CHITTAGONG.															
	110 Bader ...	6 0	6 0	6 0	7 0	7 0	5 12	4 0	4 0	5 4	4 0	4 0	5 5	11 0	11 0	14 4
	111 Cor's Bazar ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	3 4	3 4	3 4	3 2	3 2	4 0	12 0	12 0	14 0
Chittagong.	112 Chittagong Hill Tracts—Rangamati.	5 3	(b)	5 2	...	...	(a)	3 5	3 5	3 5	3 5	3 5	3 5	14 0	11 0	13 0

(a) Not available.

(n) Not reported.

(b) New.

* Karkach.

N.B.—The prices of Karkach and Liverpool salt tally with each other in marks marked †.

DACCA, the 5th March 1927.

H. D. BANERJI, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 28th February 1927.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero of gauge.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1927.					
20th Feb.	7 A.M.	35.40	35.40	35.98	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpur old dock sill. B. M. on Rajshahi College step 64.93. Value of zero of gauge—0.00 P. W. D.
21st "	7 "	35.40	35.40	35.98	
22nd "	7 "	35.40	35.40	35.98	
23rd "	7 "	35.35	35.35	35.93	
24th "	7 "	35.50	35.50	35.88	
25th "	7 "	35.50	35.50	35.83	
26th "	7 "	35.45	35.45	35.83	

The previous year's	Highest water-level		P. W. D. datum.
Do.	Lowest	on 11th September 1926	... 60.15
Record	Highest	on 8th May 1926	... 35.20
Do.	"	on 2nd August 1879	... 34.44
Do.	"	on 9th September 1886	... 34.27
Do.	"	on 26th August 1906	... 33.47
Do.	"	on 26th August 1920	... 32.40
Do.	"	on 18th August 1922	... 31.70
Do.	"	on 2/5th August 1923	... 31.03
Do.	"	on 18th August 1924	... 31.03
Do.	"	on 18th September 1926	... 31.35
Lowest	Do.	on 30th April 1884	... 31.45
Do.	Do.	on 14th and 15th April 1888	... 32.32
Do.	Do.	on 21st and 22nd April 1897	... 33.32
Do.	Do.	on 8th and 7th May 1908	... 34.21
Do.	Do.	on 9th May 1922	... 34.47
Do.	Do.	on 4th May 1923	... 34.70
Do.	Do.	on 15th May 1924	... 35.00
Do.	Do.	on 16th April 1925	... 35.25
			... 35.80

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

W. R. ROBSON, Subdivisional Officer,

I. D., Rajshahi.

RAMPUR BOALIA, the 26th February 1927.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 28th February 1927.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date of last year.	Remarks.
1927.					
20th Feb.	7 A.M.	7.0	7.0	6.4	Zero is placed at mean sea-level. The bench-mark for this gauge is marked on a pucca base between Passenger ghât and Chandpur ghât at Goalundo.
21st "	7 "	7.0	7.0	6.3	
22nd "	7 "	6.9	6.9	6.1	
23rd "	7 "	6.8	6.8	6.1	
24th "	7 "	6.7	6.7	6.0	
25th "	7 "	6.6	6.6	6.1	
26th "	7 "	6.4	6.4	6.2	

Highest recorded flood during previous year

Highest recorded flood

... 28.4 on 15th August 1926.

... 24.7 on 23rd and 24th August 1914, 28.3 on 16th September 1925, 25.75 on 28th August 1906, and 25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1899 and 1st to 3rd September 1888.

Lowest recorded water-level during previous year

Recorded low water-level

... 6.0 on 24th February 1926.

... 1.0 on 8th February 1914.

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1905.

C. H. DE, for Subdivisional Officer,

P. W. D., Faridpur.

RAJBARI, the 28th February 1927.

Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works on the River Bariganga for the week ending the 19th February 1927.

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of—		Remarks.	
	Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.	Sub tide.	Flow tide.		
1927.							7 A.M.	5 P.M.
13th Feb. ...	8-40	3-8	14-35	2-3	8-50	14-47	3-5	2-9
14th " ...	9-30	3-85	15-25	2-35	9-40	15-35	3-1	2-9
15th " ...	10-20	4-3	16-15	2-8	10-30	16-22	3-45	2-95
16th " ...	11-15	4-8	17-10	3-25	11-25	17-18	3-7	3-3
17th " ...	12-0	5-3	...	...	12-15	...	3-9	4-2
18th " ...	12-50	5-6	7-0	4-05	13-0	7-15	4-05	4-6
19th " ...	13-45	5-5	7-50	4-0	14-0	8-0	4-2	4-5

B. M. on settling tank 84-49 O. M. S. L. Zero is at O. M. S. L.

Notable high and low water levels of previous years.

High.				Low.			
27th August	1906	...	70-5	25th February	1907	...	51-06
5th September	1908	...	69-86	15th "	1908	...	51-06
10th August	1910	...	69-86	19th March	1917	...	51-06
1st "	1911	...	68-46	6th "	1914	...	50-80
15th "	1912	...	67-16	22nd February	1916	...	50-80
31st "	1915	...	69-7	15th "	1916	...	50-80
8th "	1916	...	68-1	3rd March	1917	...	51-0
12th "	1917	...	67-1	21st February	1918	...	51-40
18th "	1918	...	69-12	25th "	1919	...	60-4
2nd "	1919	...	60-8	18th "	1920	...	60-9
8th September	1920	...	60-9	19th "	1921	...	60-9
28th July	1921	...	68-4	8th March	1922	...	51-05
10th August	1922	...	68-00	14th "	1923	...	60-8
31st July	1923	...	66-15	15th February	1924	...	60-50
29th August	1924	...	68-82	5th March	1925	...	50-9
5th September	1925	...	68-02				

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works prior to 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = - 48-51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works since 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = 0-00 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

B. C. MAZUMDAR, *Executive Engineer,*

CALCUTTA, the 26th February 1927.

Khulna Division.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

It is notified for general information that the Corporation of Calcutta under powers vested in them in this behalf have by a resolution, dated the 14th February 1927, cancelled the alignment on the south side of Baghbazar Street at its junction with Cornwallis Street in Ward No. I, which had been sanctioned by the General Committee of the Corporation as constituted under Act III (B. C.) of 1899.

J. C. MUKERJEE, *Acting Chief Executive Officer.*

CENTRAL MUNICIPAL OFFICE, the 28th February 1927.

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

Notice under section 63 (E) of Bengal Act V of 1911, as amended by Bengal Act III of 1915.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta has applied to the Local Government for sanction to the plan of the Proposed Public Street No. VI—Maniktala (from Narkeldanga Main Road to Proposed Alignment No. IX), which was originally published in the issue of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 22nd April 1926.

CALCUTTA the 4th March 1927.

A. MARR, *Chairman.*

Form C—BENGAL.

[Section 5 (3) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

Statement of cotton pressed in the Bengal Presidency for the week ending
25th February 1927.

1	2	3	4	5	6
Name of Division or Block.	Number of bales pressed.		Number of bales pressed.		Districts included in the block.
	During the week.	During the corresponding week last year.	Since 1st September 1926 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season).	During the corresponding period last year.	
The Bengal Presidency ...	992 or 985·41725 bales of 400 lbs. each.	1,363	8,475	10,241	All districts in the Presidency.

R. P. ADAMS,
Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.



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LIBERALITY OF BABU LAL GOPAL PAL OF RANAGHAT.

No. 896Kdn., dated Calcutta, the 25th February 1927.

From—J. B. LINDSAY, Esq., I.C.S., Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Education Department.

To—The Commissioner of the Presidency Division.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Mr. B. Chakravarti.

With reference to your letter No. 17Mis.—G., dated the 26th January 1927, I am directed to request that you will be so good as to convey the thanks of the Government of Bengal in the Ministry of Education to Babu Lal Gopal Pal, of Ranaghat, Nadia, for the liberality and public spirit shown by him in making a donation of landed property with buildings thereon, worth Rs. 15,000, for the newly started Lal Gopal Middle English School at Ranaghat.

RESOLUTION ON THE CIVIL PENSIONS (COMMUTATION) RULES.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Budget.

CALCUTTA, THE 8TH MARCH 1927.

RESOLUTION--No. 1283 F.B.

The Civil Pensions (Commutation) Rules made by the Secretary of State for India in Council, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (2) and (3) of section 96B of the Government of India Act, are published herewith for general information as annexure A to this Resolution.

2. These rules supersede the rules in appendix 10 of the Civil Service Regulations.

3. The Local Government are the sanctioning authority for applications for commutation of pension of those officers who at the time of retirement were under their administrative control.

NOTE:—A pensioner should be considered to be under the administrative control of the Government under which the payment of his pension forms a charge and not the Government which originally sanctioned his pension. Where, however, an application for commutation is made simultaneously with the application for pension the Government under which the applicant is employed will be the Government competent to sanction the commutation.

4. In so far as such Government servants are concerned, the Local Government have—

(1) delegated their powers to the High Commissioner under rule 2 subject to the condition mentioned in (2) below where applicable

(2) decided to allow commutation up to a maximum of one-half of the pension of those officers to whom rule 4 applies and to impose under that rule for such officers the following condition—

that the residue of the pension which will be left after commutation will be sufficient to maintain the pensioner in accordance with his station in life in retirement.

(3) prescribed with reference to rule 6 the following rules regarding medical certificates:—

(a) Before the commutation of a pension is sanctioned, the pensioner shall produce a certificate as to his expectation of life signed by a medical officer of not lower standing than a Civil Surgeon, District Medical Officer or Presidency Surgeon. The sanctioning authority may, at its discretion, require the production of a second medical certificate or direct the pensioner to appear before a Medical Board.

(b) The certifying medical authority shall subject the pensioner to a strict medical examination, requiring him to state his exact age and to give such information as to his health and habits as is usually supplied by persons proposing to assure their lives in assurance companies, and shall report in the following terms:—

"I have carefully examined and ^{am} of opinion that he ^{is} in good bodily health and ^{has} the prospect of an average duration of life".

In the case of impaired lives, the following shall be added:—

"As A B is suffering from _____ his age, for the purpose of commutation, should be taken to be _____ years".

(c) In the case of an applicant who has been or is about to be granted an invalid pension, the grounds of invaliding or the statement of the medical case shall be communicated to the certifying medical authority before the certificate is signed.

5. In accordance with rule 7, the Governor General in Council has been pleased to prescribe the table contained in annexure B to this Resolution in the case of pensioners whose applications are addressed to the Local Government.

6. The applicant shall himself pay the medical officer's fee for examination except when a second medical opinion is required or the applicant is directed to appear before a Medical Board, in which cases the examination will be made free of charge by medical officers at the request of the Local Government.

7. The incidence of the commutation payment will in all cases follow that of the pension, and the commuted amount must be made payable at the treasury at which the pension is being or is to be drawn. If a pensioner who has obtained commutation of a portion of his pension moves thereafter to another province, a note must be made on the Pension Payment Order as to the amount of pension which has been commuted.

8. All sanctions to the commutation of a pension which is voted are subject to the usual rule that the expenditure can be met from sanctioned budget grants.

9. Applications must be in Form A appended to this Resolution and may be made simultaneously with the application for pension.

10. Commutation, when sanctioned, shall take effect from a date to be named in the order, which will ordinarily be about one month later than the date of the order; and all calculations shall be made with reference to that date. Payment of the commuted portion of the pension will cease from the date specified and the sum payable on commutation will be paid on that date or as soon afterwards as possible.

NOTE:—In special cases the Local Government may sanction the commutation with effect from an earlier date than that mentioned in this paragraph not preceding the date of the sanction, all calculations being made with reference to such earlier date.

11. In the case of a pensioner who is re-employed in Government service or in the service of a Local Fund and who commutes a portion of his pension before or after such re-employment, his pension, for the purposes of the rules in Chapter XXI of the Civil Service Regulations, shall be taken at the full amount which he might have drawn if he had not commuted a portion of it.

Ordered that the Resolution be communicated to the Accountant-General, Bengal, and to the several departments, including Accounts Department of this Government; the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Bengal; Director of Public Instruction, Bengal; Surgeon-General with the Government of Bengal; Inspector-General of Police, Bengal; Inspector-General of Prisons, Bengal; Superintending Engineers; Commissioners of Divisions; District Officers; District and Sessions Judges; Conservator of Forests, Bengal; Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal; Director of Agriculture, Bengal; Director of Land Records and Surveys, Bengal; Advocate-General, Bengal; Director of Public Health, Bengal; Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal; Commissioner of Police, Calcutta; Superintendent and Remembrancer of Legal Affairs, Bengal; Chief Judge, Small Cause Court, Calcutta; Private Secretary to the Governor of Bengal; Military Secretary to the Governor of Bengal; Administrator-General and Official Trustee, Bengal; Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal; Chief Presidency Magistrate, Calcutta; Chief Engineer, Public Health Department, Bengal; Port Officer, Chittagong; Superintendent, Royal Botanic Garden, Calcutta; Veterinary Advisor to the Government of Bengal; Coroner of Calcutta; Municipal Magistrate, Calcutta; Superintendent, Government Printing, Bengal; Press and Forms Manager, Bengal; Director of Industries, Bengal; and Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal, for information.

Ordered also that the Resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

J. A. WOODHEAD,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

FORM. 2

I _____ desire to commute a portion
of my _____ pension of Rs. _____ As _____ Pies _____ month. I certify that
I have correctly answered each and all of the questions below:—

Dated _____	{	Signature _____
Place _____		Designation _____
		Address _____

Questions.

Answers.

1. How much of your pension do you wish to commute?

2. Have you a wife?

How many members are there in your family with ages and sex.

3. What was your monthly income from all sources during the past year?

Give particulars—

4. Do you suffer from any complaint likely to shorten life?

If so, state its nature.

5. What is the class of your pension, superannuation, retiring or invalid?

6. What is the date and year of your birth?

7. From what treasury do you draw your pension?

8. What portion, if any, of your pension represents the additional pension sanctioned under the Government of India, Finance Department, No. 55C.S.R., dated the 14th January 1921?

9. What is the number of your present Pension Payment Order issued by the Accountant-General, Bengal?

ANNEXURE A.

NOTIFICATION.

Delhi, the 21st January 1926.

No. F.-1580. S. R./25.—The following Resolution by the Secretary of State for India in Council is published for general information :—

Civil Pensions (Commutation) Rules.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (2) and (3) of section 96B of the Government of India Act, the Secretary of State in Council, with the concurrence of the majority of votes at a meeting of the Council of India held on the 16th day of September 1925, hereby makes the following rules to regulate the commutation of civil pensions, namely :—

- 1—(a) These rules may be called the Civil Pensions (Commutation) Rules.
(b) They shall be deemed to have come into force on 1st April 1925.

2. The powers granted by these rules shall be exercised, in relation to Government servants who are under the administrative control of a local Government, by the local Government, and in relation to other Government servants by the Governor-General in Council, and may be delegated by them to the High Commissioner for India, subject to any condition which they may think fit to impose.

3. A Government servant who is a member of one of the services or holds one of the posts included in the appendix to these rules shall be entitled, subject to the conditions hereinafter specified, to commute for a lump payment any portion, not exceeding one-half, of any pension which has been or may be granted to him under civil rules. But any such commutation shall be subject to the condition that—

- (a) if the pension exceeds £180 when payable in London, or Rs. 2,057 when payable in India, not less than £150 (or Rs. 1,714) of its value shall remain uncommuted; and
(b) if the pension is less than £180 (or Rs. 2,057), not more than £30 (or Rs. 343) of its value shall be commuted, and not less than £120 (or Rs. 1,371) shall remain uncommuted;

Provided that the sanctioning authority may at its discretion relax or waive this condition in the case of a pension granted under the Premature Retirement Rules.

4. On the application of any Government servant to whom Rule 3 does not apply the sanctioning authority may, on such conditions as it thinks fit to impose, sanction the commutation for a lump payment of a portion, not exceeding one-half, of any pension which has been or is about to be granted to him under civil rules.

5. Applications shall be addressed—

- (a) in the case of pensioners who draw their pensions from Indian Treasuries, or who, being resident in Colonies having an account current with the Accountant-General, Central Revenues, draw their pensions from the local Treasuries, to the local Government or to the Government of India, as the case may be; and
(b) in the case of all other pensioners, to the High Commissioner for India, provided that in the case of pensioners residing in a Dominion or Colony, other than those referred to in clause (a) of this rule, the application shall be addressed to the High Commissioner through the official from whom the pension is drawn.

6. No commutation shall be sanctioned until the pensioner has produced a certificate from such medical authority as may be prescribed in this behalf by the sanctioning authority to the effect that his bodily health and prospects of duration of life are such as to justify commutation.

7. The lump sum payable on commutation shall be calculated in accordance with a table or tables of present values which shall be prescribed by the Governor General in Council in the case of pensioners whose applications are addressed to a local Government or to the Government of India, and by the Secretary of State in Council in all other cases. For the purpose of this rule, the age of the pensioner shall be assumed to be such age, not being less than his actual age, as the certifying medical authority may direct.

8. When commutation has been sanctioned the pensioner shall be informed accordingly, and shall have the option of withdrawing his application within one week after being so informed. If he does not withdraw his application within that period, the commutation of pension shall become absolute, and payment of the lump sum shall be made forthwith, payment of the commuted portion of the pension thereupon ceasing.

9. The lump sum, if calculated in accordance with the table of present values prescribed by the Governor General in Council, shall be payable in India; in all other cases it shall be payable at the Home Treasury.

10. If, when the commutation of a portion of a pension has been sanctioned, the pensioner dies on or after the date from which commutation is to take effect, but before receiving the commutation value, this value shall be paid to his heirs.

11. Rules 14 to 23 inclusive of the Premature Retirement Rules are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX.

1. All-India Services :—

- (a) Indian Civil Service.
- (b) Indian Police Service.
- (c) Indian Educational Service (Men's Branch).
- (d) Indian Agricultural Service.
- (e) Indian Forest Service.
- (f) Indian Forest Engineering Service.
- (g) Indian Service of Engineers.
- (h) Indian Veterinary Service.

2. Central Services :—

- (1) Indian Audit Accounts.
- (2) Military Accounts.
- (3) Mint and Assay Departments.
- (4) Customs Service.
- (5) Superior Telegraph Engineering and Wireless Branch.
- (6) Geological Survey.
- (7) Meteorological Service.
- (8) Mines Department.
- (9) Indian Railway Service of Engineers.
- (10) Archaeological Department.
- (11) Zoological Survey.
- (12) Class I Survey of India.
- (13) Political Department (other than officers of the Indian Civil Service).
- (14) Indian Ecclesiastical Establishment.
- (15) Miscellaneous posts :—

Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, Calcutta.
 Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, Bombay.
 Director-General of Commercial Intelligence.
 Two Deputy Directors of Commercial Intelligence.

3. Officers who, though not members of one of the services mentioned above, hold posts borne on the cadres of any of those services.

4. Opium Department :—

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| (i) The Managing Director, Opium Factory, Gazipur | } At present in service,
and not being members of
the Provincial Civil Service. |
| (ii) District Opium Officers | |
| (iii) Assistant Opium Officers | |

5. Commissioner, Deputy Commissioners, and General Managers of the Northern India Salt Revenue Department.

6. Income-Tax Department :—

- (1) Commissioners.
- (2) Assistant Commissioners.

7. Postal Department :—

- (1) Postmasters-General.
- (2) Deputy Postmasters-General.
- (3) Assistant Directors-General.
- (4) Presidency Postmasters.

8. Telegraph (Traffic) Department :—

- (1) Deputy Director-General.
- (2) Assistant Directors-General.
- (3) First Division of the Superior Telegraph Traffic Branch.

9. Chief Inspector of Explosives.

10. Specialist officers who were before 1st April 1924 admitted to the scale of pay appended to the Government of India's Public Works Department Circular No. 1 P. W., dated 29th March 1921, and granted pensionary privileges.

- 11. Imperial Dairy Expert.
- 12. Curator, Industrial Section, Indian Museum.
- 13. Controller of Printing, Stationery and Stamps.
- 14. Solicitor to the Government of India.
- 15. Assistant Solicitor to the Government of India.
- 16. First Assistant Commissioner, Port Blair, while held by Mr. W. H. Brookes.

A. C. MOWATERS,
 Secretary to the Government of India.

ANNEXURE B.

COMMUTATION TABLE.

Nearest exact age	Present value of a monthly pension of one rupee for life.	Nearest exact age.	Present value of a monthly pension of one rupee for life.
25	175.5	53	117.5
26	174.0	54	114.8
27	172.4	55	112.2
28	170.7	56	109.4
29	169.1	57	106.7
30	167.4	58	103.8
31	165.6	59	101.0
32	163.8	60	98.1
33	162.0	61	95.1
34	160.1	62	92.1
35	158.2	63	89.1
36	156.3	64	86.0
37	154.3	65	82.9
38	152.3	66	79.8
39	150.2	67	76.6
40	148.1	68	73.5
41	146.0	69	70.4
42	143.8	70	67.2
43	141.6	71	64.2
44	139.4	72	61.1
45	137.1	73	58.1
46	134.8	74	55.2
47	132.4	75	52.2
48	130.0	76	49.4
49	127.6	77	46.7
50	125.1	78	44.0
51	122.6	79	41.4
52	120.1	80	38.9

RESOLUTION ON THE REPORTS FROM THE COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS ON THE WORKING OF MUNICIPALITIES IN THE BENGAL PRESIDENCY (EXCEPT CALCUTTA DURING THE YEAR 1925-26.)

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

Local Self-Government Department.

CALCUTTA, THE 12TH MARCH 1927.

RESOLUTION—No. 1042M.

READ—

Reports from the Commissioners of Divisions on the working of municipalities in the Bengal Presidency (except Calcutta) during the year 1925-26.

READ ALSO—

Reports on the working of Local Audit Department for the years 1923-24 and 1924-25.

Number of Municipalities.—The number of municipalities was the same, viz., 115, as in the preceding year. The boundaries of the Jalpaiguri Municipality were extended so as to include a contiguous area of 18 square miles.

2. Elections.—General elections were held in 25 municipalities and most of the seats were hotly contested. In the small town of North Barrackpore about 85 per cent. of voters were present at the polling station. These contests, while indicating that keen interest is being taken in elections generally, may to a certain extent be attributed, especially in Narayanganj to the excitement caused by Swarajist attempts to capture most of the elected seats. Civil suits were instituted or were pending during the year in connection with election or bye-elections in no less than nine municipalities, Dacca, Chittagong, Rajshahi, Noakhali, Pabna, Suri, Narayanganj, Katwa, and North Barrackpore. The number of such suits and the time taken to dispose of them are strong arguments for the establishment of special tribunals with powers of final decision of election disputes. Provisions for setting up such tribunals were inserted in the Bengal Municipal Bill of 1925, but as the motion for the introduction of that Bill was rejected by the old Legislative Council nothing could be done to remedy the present state of affairs. The Minister for Local Self-Government hopes to reintroduce this Bill in the expectation that the new Council will not dispose of it so unceremoniously.

3. Meetings.—Out of 2,354 meetings held during the year 153 proved abortive for want of a quorum and 199 were adjourned, against 151 and 187, respectively, in the preceding year. The failure was most marked at Kotchandpur where 13 out of 34 meetings were abortive and the same number had to be adjourned. Sonamukhi also had 10 abortive meetings out of 16. Mr. Cook observes in this connection:—

The increase in the number of abortive meetings is undoubtedly to be deplored, as it means that a large majority of the members had not sufficient interest in the municipal affairs to induce them to attend. After reading a good many minutes of meetings, I cannot help having some sympathy with members as frequently the only items of business are of a routine nature, which might easily be left to the executive.

At Baduria nearly half, and at Nabadwip and Berhampore more than one-third, of the number of meetings held was unsuccessful. Rajshahi held the largest number of meetings, viz., 53, and was followed by Tollyganj with 48. In the Burdwan Division no less than five municipalities held more than 30 meetings and in this connection the Commissioner of the Division remarks:—

I am not at all sure that a large number of meetings is a sign of healthy working. On the contrary, its obvious meaning is a number of postponed meetings in which no work could be done as the result of faction.

On the other hand, the Commissioners of North Barrackpore and Ranaghat failed to meet once a month. In the Presidency Division the attendance of Commissioners was on the whole fair, but it was very poor at Baraset.

4. Number of rate-payers.—The total number of rate-payers rose from 317,895 to 321,819. It is reported that owing to the extension in the area of three wards, the population of the

Noakhali Municipality has increased from 7,715 to 13,087. The percentage of rate-payers to total population, *viz.*, 15·8, was practically the same as in the preceding year. The ratio varied from 40·1 in Sherpur to 3·2 in Titagarh—a mill town with a large cooly population. Other towns in which rates are paid by less than one-tenth of the people are the hill stations of Darjeeling and Kurseong and the several riparian mill municipalities, including Narayanganj—a town with a floating population of factory operatives living with their employers and paying no rents themselves.

5. Assessment and Taxation.—The average incidence of taxation per head of population rose from Rs. 3-0-4 to Rs. 3-1-5. It was highest in the hill municipality of Darjeeling (Rs. 10-7-10). Next come Howrah (Rs. 8-11-11), Kurseong (Rs. 8-11-1), Chittagong (Rs. 6-5-2) and Burdwan (Rs. 4-15-0). In five other municipalities, *viz.* Mymensingh, Narayanganj, Jessore, Berhampore and Hooghly-Chinsurah the ratio was above Rs. 4. In the last named town the increase is due to the imposition of a lighting rate (electric light) at 3 per cent. on the annual value of holdings, which has increased the municipal income by nearly Rs. 15,000 per annum. In Bajitpur and Debhatta the ratio is as low as 7½ annas and in 21 municipalities it is from 8 annas to one rupee. Generally speaking, the incidence of municipal taxation in the Presidency is extremely low, although it does show a distinct upward tendency, and a low pitch of taxation necessarily spells a low standard of municipal service. Thus, as worked out by the Examiner of Local Accounts, the expenditure was below one anna and a half per head of population under Medical in 22 municipalities, under Sanitation in 29 and under Education in 40.

During the audit of accounts of certain municipalities it was noticed by the Examiner of Local Accounts that while the tax on private holdings was levied at 5 to 6½ per cent. on their annual value that on Government holdings was assessed at the maximum rate of 7½ per cent. Such discrimination is as illegal as it is unfair and steps have been taken to have it discontinued.

A general or partial revision of assessment was made in 84 municipalities,

the net result being an increase of about Rs. 1½ lakh in the municipal demand of the Presidency as a whole. The largest increase, *viz.* Rs. 21,530, was obtained in Asansol, but the bulk of this had to be remitted owing to an amicable settlement with the East Indian Railway with regard to the assessment of railway holdings and to the reduction of the scale of latrine fees from 6 to 3¼ per cent. Then come Bhatpara with an increase of Rs. 17,679, Howrah Rs. 14,463, Krishnagar Rs. 11,503 and Bally Rs. 10,159. As a result of the extension of Part IX of the Bengal Municipal Act to the eastern side of the Doliakhali, the Commissioners of the Dacca Municipality expect an additional revenue of about Rs. 6,000 per annum from latrine fees. On the other hand, Howrah suffered a loss of Rs. 12,950 in latrine fees owing to the acquisition of several plots of municipal land by the East Indian Railway and Baraset Rs. 1,760 from a revision of assessment on Government buildings.

6. Collections.—The total collections for the Presidency as a whole increased from 59 lakhs to more than Rs. 80½ lakhs, but the percentage of collection on the current demand fell from 95·3 to 94·3, the lowest ratio (88·6) being returned by Rajpur. The low percentage in Rajpur was due to short collection in the first half-year on account of revision of assessment in the previous year and to delay caused by changes of Tax Daroga. In 28 municipalities the collections were equal to or in excess of the current demand and in 18 they were over 99 per cent. On the other hand, in 11 municipalities the ratio was under 85 per cent. falling as low as 69·1 per cent. in Bally. The poor collection in Bally is reported to be due mainly to party faction and partly to slackness and defective supervision on the part of the municipal executive. The Commissioner of the Division makes the following observation with regard to this municipality:—

A number of the commissioners are more concerned with their own position and power or the advantage of their own ward than with the good of the Municipality generally. The unfortunate and disquieting consideration is that in this Municipality, we have possibly the most educated and, one could have expected, enlightened body of voters that Bengal can produce. The results in this Municipality are enough to make the most optimistic despair.

As in the previous year, Nalchiti collected cent. per cent. of the demand without any remission and Garulia as usual did the same. Titagarh, Champdany and Bhadreswar also collected practically their whole demand, granting less than half per cent. remission and leaving no outstanding balance—a result most creditable to the municipal commissioners. In these towns, however, the bulk of the taxes is paid by the mills, leaving a small percentage to be collected in the ordinary way.

The amount of remissions for the province as a whole declined from Rs. 2,86,844 to Rs. 2,28,341 and represented 3·6 per cent. of the current demand. The small municipality of South Dum Dum remitted more than one-fifth of its current demand; Asansol and Sirajganj nearly 15 per cent., while four others, viz. Panihati, Budge Budge, Tollyganj and Jalpaiguri, remitted more than 8 per cent. The high percentage of remission in Asansol (14·7) has been explained above. No explanations have been given for the large remissions in other towns but they are not far to seek. Large remissions are the logical sequence of carelessness and illegal assessment, inefficient collection and reluctance to enforce the summary procedure provided in the Bengal Municipal Act.

The following are some of the glaring instances of irregular remissions granted by the Municipal Commissioners, which were noticed by the Examiner of Local Accounts in his report on the working of the Local Audit Department during the year 1924-25:—

The Municipal Commissioners of Darjeeling granted remissions within the currency of assessment for voluntary demolition of buildings. On legal advice, however, they have since given up the practice.

Irregular remissions on the ground of vacancy under section 110 of the Act were noticed in *Burdwan*, *Perojpur*, *Bhola*, and *Satkhira Municipalities*.

Latrine tax on vacant holdings was remitted in full though only half-remission was admissible, by the Municipalities—*Kumarkhali*, *Jangipur*, *Basirhat*, *Rajpur* and *Baduria*.

Even though the appeal committee had rejected the petition, the Chairman of the *North Barrackpore Municipality*

reduced the taxes of a holding. A similar irregularity was noticed at the *Jessore Municipality*.

In the *Khulna Municipality*, remissions were granted in respect of certain holdings on the ground that the assesses had paid the maximum personal tax in respect of other holdings. Latrine tax was illegally remitted by the *Baranagar Municipality* for the holding used as the *Ramkrishna Anath Ashram*.

The balances outstanding at the close of the year rose from Rs. 13 lakhs to Rs. 14½ lakhs, of which Howrah alone was responsible for more than Rs. 5 lakhs. It is reported by the Howrah Municipality that a sum of Rs. 36,140 was collected on the 31st March 1926 which was credited in the Imperial Bank on the day following. The net balance therefore comes to Rs. 4,79,698 of which about Rs. 2½ lakhs is on account of old arrears. Other municipalities which had unduly large balances outstanding were *Dacca*, *Mymensingh*, *Bally*, *Hooghly-Chinsura*, *Tollyganj*, *Barisal*, *Narayanganj*, *Bankura*, *Chittagong* and *Sirajganj*. The following explanation has been given for the continued unsatisfactory collections in the four larger municipalities in the *Dacca Division*:—

In *Dacca* the agitation against the assessment is still going on and it is proposed to test its legality by an appeal to the Privy Council. In *Mymensingh* the municipality has been hampered to some extent by the confusion caused by the prosecution of two of their officers for defalcation. In *Narayanganj* the bad collections are attributed to the fact that the municipal elections were held during this year and in *Barisal* to the fact that the Chairman and Vice-Chairman have little time to spare for municipal work.

The reason for the heavy balance in *Bally* has already been stated. The heavy arrears at *Tollyganj*, representing 44·2 per cent. of the current demand, are reported to be due to the accumulation of large irrecoverable arrears—hardly a satisfactory explanation. The balance in *Chittagong* consists of Rs. 2,204 due on Government buildings and of Rs. 16,134 due by private individuals. Generally speaking, the heavy arrears are due to laxity on the part of the municipal executive in taking legal steps for the realization of taxes, as provided in the Act. Some Municipal Commissioners were themselves the worst defaulters. The Examiner of Local Accounts reports that in *Joynagar*,

Barrackpore, Chittagong, South Dum-Dum, North Dum-Dum, Satkhira, Netrokona, Mahespur, Rangpur and a few other municipalities, several Commissioners, and in one town the Vice-Chairman himself, did not pay their taxes promptly; and he remarks that when the Municipal Commissioners themselves do not pay their dues within the statutory time limit they commit an offence which can hardly be overlooked. The Minister agrees that such default shows a complete lack of civic sense and indicates unfitness for the position of a Municipal Commissioner. The suggestion made by the Examiner that there should be a provision in the Act that a Municipal Commissioner who does not pay his taxes within the statutory limit would render himself liable to be disqualified, will be considered when the Bengal Municipal Bill is introduced.

7. Income and Expenditure.—The total receipts including opening balance rose from Rs. 1,06,03,381 to Rs. 1,06,64,253. The total disbursements were Rs. 88,72,440 as against Rs. 86,13,713 in the year 1924-25.

8. Closing balances.—The total balance of the year amounted to Rs. 17,91,813 as against Rs. 19,89,668; the largest being held by Howrah (Rs. 3,92,335) for which no explanation has been furnished. Five municipalities had closing balances of over half a lakh viz., Darjeeling (Rs. 97,375), Bhatpara (Rs. 78,022), Naihati (Rs. 76,882), Suri (Rs. 52,750) and Dacca (Rs. 51,351). The balance in Darjeeling, it is stated, is due to the difficulty experienced in carrying out certain capital work for want of materials. In Naihati, Bhatpara and Suri the major portion represents funds for the improvement of water-supply and sewerage schemes and in Dacca it includes uncashed cheques for Rs. 30,442 and the Government grant of Rs. 17,193 for the sewerage scheme, leaving a cash balance of Rs. 2,716 only. On the other hand, a number of municipalities failed to keep adequate working balances and in several instances these were insufficient to meet outstanding liabilities. Debhatta closed the year with a balance of Rs. 13 only and in Raniganj, Baruipur, Santipur, Mahespur, Mymensingh, Sirajganj and Faridpur the outstanding liabilities largely exceeded the closing balance. The worst offenders in this respect were Baraset

and Azimganj which had outstanding liabilities of Rs. 2,777 and Rs. 2,360 respectively, against actual balance of Rs. 497 and 795 only, and Hooghly-Chinsura which closed the year with a sum of Rs. 10,067 but with liabilities exceeding Rs. 44,000.

9. Education.—The total amount spent on education, including the Government grant of Rs. 1,14,379, rose from Rs. 2,94,321 to Rs. 3,81,324 and represented 5 per cent. of the municipal income. The expenditure on primary education also showed a corresponding increase of Rs. 63,000 which is contributed by all the Divisions except the Presidency. The increase was most marked in the Darjeeling Municipality, where the expenditure rose from Rs. 10,744 to Rs. 37,249, and is attributed to the liquidation of half the mortgage purchase of the site for the boys' primary school. Seventeen municipalities however, or roughly one in seven, failed to spend 3·2 per cent. of their ordinary income, the percentage which is taken to represent the amount required for the education of half the number of boys of primary school-going age. On the other hand, the ratio was over 5 per cent. in 60 municipalities and over 10 per cent. in 15. More than half the amount spent on education (*viz.* Rs. 9,205) in Rangpur was derived from the education cess which is levied at the rate of 1·6 per cent. on the municipal valuation.

A free primary school of the improved type was established in Kalna and a sum of Rs. 8,900 was spent by the Asansol Municipality in constructing one of the four primary school buildings according to Mr. Biss's scheme. In Burdwan a new primary school was opened at Purathan Chak. A recurring grant of Rs. 4,005 was sanctioned by Government for the expansion of free primary education at Berhampore where an education cess at the rate of 1 per cent. is being levied from the beginning of the current year. The Municipal Commissioners of Garulia have also decided to impose an education cess of $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. to meet half the expenses of primary education under Mr. Biss's scheme which has also been taken up in right earnest by the Budge-Budge Municipality. The Madaripur Municipality started two free primary schools on the Biss model, making a total of seven such schools. Most of these schools are at present located in private houses. The scheme for free primary

education in the town of Chittagong was sanctioned by Government provisionally for three years and 22 schools with 1,149 pupils were established in different centres.

10. **Water-supply.**—As in the previous year, Tollygunge and South Suburban Municipalities were supplied with filtered water from the Calcutta mains. Seven mill municipalities lying on both sides of the Ganges got their supply from the local mill filters. Excluding these there are 29 municipalities which have their own water works. The number of persons supplied with filtered water was 927,650, the total quantity supplied averaging nearly 11 million gallons per day.

The Suri water-supply scheme and the scheme for the improvement of the Bankura supply were in progress. Experimental borings at Suri showed that tube wells are impossible as a source of supply and an infiltration gallery under the river was finally adopted. At Bankura a new engine was erected and set to work, but owing to the reluctance of the Municipal Commissioners to accept steel mains for the distribution system, the extension of the pipe lines could not be taken in hand before the end of the year. The Raniganj water-supply scheme could not be completed for want of funds. An additional grant of Rs. 17,500 and loan of the same amount from Government together with the promised contribution of Rs. 15,000 from the Asansol Local Board will, it is hoped, bring the work to completion. A sketch project for the improvement of water-supply in Asansol has recently been administratively approved by Government. The Berhampore water-works continued to be managed by the Public Health Department; the financial position was greatly improved and as a result of the various economies effected it was found possible to sanction 20 additional house connections. The Naihati water-supply scheme has been approved while the Bhatpara and Panihati schemes are maturing. A scheme for the extension of Khulna water-works was sanctioned by Government at an estimated cost of Rs. 58,400. A scheme for the improvement of water-supply at Patuakhali was sanctioned at a cost of Rs. 66,000 towards which Government made a grant of Rs. 28,000 and a loan of Rs. 11,000. The laying of pipes in Narayanganj under the Hajiganj Nal-khali bridge has generally improved the

water-supply to the Chasara quarters, and the Municipal Commissioners have under consideration a proposal for the extension of the water-supply to the east side of the river Lakshya.

To check the excess consumption and wastage of filtered water at Mymensingh arrangements were made for the installation of meters at a cost of Rs. 14,700, the major portion of which would be met from deposits made by the rate-payers.

The Comilla water-works were completed during the year, while administrative approval was given to the water-works of the Brahmanbaria Municipality at an estimated cost of Rs. 1,09,300, towards which Government will make a contribution of Rs. 29,300 and a loan of Rs. 20,000.

The Ronaldshay water-works at Rajbari were rather a white elephant until the year under report. At the time of the year when good drinking water was really scarce, the municipal supply failed almost entirely in quantity and was unsatisfactory in quality. To meet the situation a 2-inch diameter tube well was sunk to a depth of 200 feet at a cost of Rs. 2,500 which was entirely met from private donations. The well has proved most successful, about 10,000 gallons of pure water being distributed daily among a population of 3,000.

The experimental boring of a tube well as a part of the scheme for the supply of water to the northern section of Chandpur was commenced during the year under the supervision of the Public Health Department.

Tube wells were also resorted to in several other towns. In Bally three tube wells were sunk by the East Indian Railway, one by the proprietors of the Victoria Cotton Mills and another by the Municipality. Excellent water is now supplied from these to the whole of the railway settlement and to Ward No. IV. The small municipality of Birnagar with the co-operation of the Palli Mandali, a local association, sank 6 tube wells and a pucca well, reclaimed two tanks and cleared all the pucca wells at a cost of over Rs. 9,000. The sinking of a 5-inch diameter tube well in Kanchrapara was in progress while negotiations were made by the Halisabar Municipality with the Hukumchand Jute Mills for the supply of tube well water to the town. The Municipal Commissioners

of South Dum-Dum also have taken up a scheme for sinking deep tube wells in different localities where there are no pipes. The boring of a tube well in English Bazar for which Government made a grant of Rs. 11,000 was completed during the year, but the question of financing the distributory scheme has not yet been solved. The well has proved successful and yields 8,000 gallons of water per hour.

11. Conservancy.—There was an increase of Rs. 1½ lakhs in the expenditure under this head which was due to various causes (*e.g.*, construction of new methans' sheds, purchase of conservancy tools and implements, increase in the number and pay of the staff and a rise in the price of fodder for livestock). As usual, the conservancy charges were Rs. 4½ lakhs in excess of the receipts from latrine fees which rose by only Rs. 23,000. There is often unwillingness to raise the rate of fees so as to make the latrine fund self-supporting and deficit balances are only too common. In Darjeeling, Kurseong, Krishnagar and North Barrackpore the deficit exceeds Rs. 5,000, and in Jessore and Rangpur it was nearly Rs. 32,000 and Rs. 18,000, respectively. The Minister desires to impress upon the Municipal Commissioners the need for making each of the special funds (*e.g.*, latrine, water service) self-supporting as required by the law. There is great difficulty in obtaining methans in the Presidency Division for municipal service. Mr. Graham, Magistrate of Nadia, writes:—

Indeed, the problem of the conservancy staff is a grave one even in the big municipalities. I doubt whether the gravity of the situation is sufficiently appreciated. Everywhere there is a shortage of sweepers. In Krishnagar, there are 198 jobs for menials, including inferior inspectors, night-soil men, road and drain cleaners, cartmen and trenching ground men. To fill these jobs there are only 138 men and women. At Nabadwip on paper there are 118 posts, but less than 80 men and women are available to fill them. At Santipur matters are still worse. There are 142 jobs and 72 men and women only constituted the full available staff. The Commissioners of Krishnagar have made enquiries for sweepers in Behar and in the Central Provinces. They are not obtainable. Furthermore, if the jobs could be filled, there would be a strike everywhere unless wages were raised 50 per cent. all round. The men are only content because they get double pay by doubling jobs. The insubordination of these staffs is becoming a great menace to town health.

And Mr. J. N. Gupta, the Commissioner, remarks:—

The problem of the conservancy staff is a grave one even in the big municipalities. Everywhere there is shortage of sweepers. The moral perhaps is to depend less on the human factor and to push on with sewerage schemes and the installation of septic tanks.

Generally the Conservancy Departments were under the supervision of Health Officers and Sanitary Inspectors, where there were such officers. The total charges on account of these officers amounted to Rs. 1,63,135 against Rs. 1,55,438 in the preceding year.

12. Drainage.—Out of the total capital expenditure of Rs. 2,60,529 under this head, Dacca alone contributed Rs. 2,15,786, the major portion of which was on account of its sewerage scheme. The initial portion of the Dacca sewerage, to which Government made a total grant of more than Rs. 22 lakhs, was completed and in full operation during the year. The outfall works continued to be under the control of the Public Health Department, the municipality paying the cost of the pumping. The system worked without a hitch, no blocking of the sewers occurred and there are signs that the advantages of the water-carriage system are beginning to be realised by the better class inhabitants of Dacca. The public latrines and urinals are an immense sanitary improvement and the dumping of night-soil was carried on without any serious nuisance. At the sewage farm excellent crops were grown, especially sugarcane, guinea grass and jute. About three quarters of the total length of sewers of the Titagarh Sewerage system were completed during the year. The sewerage scheme of the Bhatpara Municipality was under the consideration of Government. The alterations to the detritus tank and reconstruction of the roof over the septic tanks at Kurseong were completed and the Chairman of the Municipality remarks that the system is working satisfactorily.

Minor drainage works were also carried out in several other towns. These are generally confined to construction of, and repairs to, culverts, etc.

13. Public Health.—As in the previous year, almost all the municipalities took steps to improve sanitation by filling up, clearing or disinfecting insanitary tanks, ditches and *dobas* and by

removing undergrowth and obnoxious vegetation. In Bansberia Municipality several unsightly and jungle-covered plots of land in Ward No. III were cleared and levelled by the Ganges Manufacturing Company for their mills. This had a salutary effect on the sanitation and public health of the town. More than half of the area of the Champdany Municipality was cleared of jungle by the Angus Company. The Ram Prasad Sanmilani in Halisahar and the "Tamralipta Sanskar Samity" in Tamluk co-operated with the municipalities in clearing undergrowth. The latter also removed weeds from insanitary tanks. In Kanchrapara borrow pits on either side of the rail lines were filled up with rubbish and street sweepings. On the other hand, the Municipal Commissioners of Kalna do not seem to be in earnest in clearing jungle when they desist on the ground that the owners of land are either very poor or have left the town. Jessore alone issued several hundred notices for clearance of undergrowth and Nator and Rajshahi issued 260 and 253 respectively. While the Commissioners of certain municipalities are anxious to see their towns cleaned of rank vegetation, the majority of them are not really in earnest. The measures taken by the latter are as a rule spasmodic and ineffectual. The Minister desires to invite the attention of all municipalities to the following remarks made by Mr. Marr, Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division:—

" * * * ; unless and until every householder gets the idea into his head that he should convert the surroundings of his house into a flower, vegetable and fruit garden, there will be no real abatement of the evil of rank vegetation."

Preventive measures were taken by a large number of municipalities to check the spread of epidemics. Medicines and disinfectants were freely distributed, tanks were reserved and special doctors appointed, where necessary. Cholera and small-pox broke out in several municipalities. People were warned against using the water of suspected tanks and wells, and advised to use boiled water; unwholesome food was kept out of the municipal market and inoculation with cholera vaccine was resorted to in some towns. In certain cases the Director of Public Health arranged for regular supply of lymph

and anti-cholera vaccine and also deputed qualified doctors. The local Health Committee in Serampore co-operated with the municipality to check the spread of cholera. Free vaccination was provided by many municipalities and effective measures were taken to secure the vaccination and revaccination of children. Vaccination depots were opened and permanent vaccinators were employed by some municipalities for the purpose.

Malaria and kala-azar were prevalent in some municipalities. It is reported that some anti-malarial and kala-azar societies did useful work in co-operation with municipalities in combating these diseases. Quinine and cinchona febrifuge were freely distributed by many municipalities. The health of the towns of Dinajpur and Jalpaiguri was very unsatisfactory. A general malarial survey is in progress in the former town. Anti-malarial work on scientific lines was carried out by the Birnagar Palli Mandali. In Berhampore a health committee was formed for combating malaria and kala-azar. The three municipal kala-azar centres at Dacca are doing useful work. North Dum Dum, South Dum-Dum and Jamalpur also opened centres for treatment of kala-azar.

Increasing interest was displayed by some municipalities in examining foodstuffs offered for sale to the public. In Dacca for instance, 329 samples of different kinds of foodstuffs were sent up for analysis, of which nearly 52 per cent. was found to be adulterated. Prosecutions under the Bengal Food Adulteration Act were instituted in 151 cases of which 88 ended in conviction.

Measures were taken by certain municipalities to eradicate water-hyacinth. Thus, notices were issued by Baranagar, South Dum-Dum and Rajshahi upon the owners of tanks and insanitary pits for the eradication of water-hyacinth and they were complied with. Water-hyacinth has been a source of permanent nuisance within the Nator Municipality. The two branches of the Nator Raj, who are the owners of large tanks in the town, placed funds at the disposal of the Municipality for the purpose of clearing their tanks. In English Bazar water-hyacinth was cleared from two tanks after the owners had been prosecuted. The Bagjola khal was

cleared of water-hyacinth by Government in the Irrigation Department. A joint conference of the municipal and the Eastern Bengal Railway authorities is considering the question of eradicating the pest from the pits and low-lands by the side of railway lines.

14. Public Works.—The total expenditure under the head fell from Rs. 11,39,602 to Rs. 10,87,101. The decrease was noticeable under the sub-head "Roads". Dacca alone was responsible for Rs. 39,787. The decrease in Dacca is paid to have been chiefly due to the fact that about half of the road repair work could not be undertaken on account of financial stringency caused by non-realisation of taxes. The percentage of outlay on public works to the total expenditure varied from 3.4 in Rishra-Konnagar to 61.1 in Debhatta.

The total length of metalled roads maintained by municipalities was 1,306 miles and that of unmetalled roads 1,585 miles. As is to be expected, the mileage of metalled roads is largest (72) in Howrah while Krishnagar has the greatest mileage of unmetalled roads (77).

The Bengal Motor Vehicles Tax Bill referred to in the previous years' resolution, by which it was proposed to take power for local bodies to levy a reasonable tax on motor traffic was, after introduction, referred to a Select Committee. The majority of the Committee were of opinion that a system of provincial taxation should be introduced instead of that proposed in the Bill. Government have accepted this recommendation and decided to undertake a measure authorizing Government to levy a tax on motor vehicles, the income derived therefrom being expended in the form of grants to local bodies to assist them in maintaining or improving communications. The yield of the tax is likely to be small and unless some other means of increasing the resources at the disposal of local bodies can be found no general improvement of roads either in rural or in urban areas can be expected.

15. Loans.—Loans amounting to Rs. 1,16,500 were granted from provincial revenues to eight municipalities, viz. Suri (Rs. 19,000), Krishnagar (Rs. 25,000), Barisal (Rs. 25,000),

Patuakhali (Rs. 11,000), Noakhali (Rs. 6,000), Jalpaiguri (Rs. 15,000) and Bajitpur (Rs. 500).

The Raniganj Municipality having failed to pay the first two instalments towards the repayment of the loan of Rs. 50,000 granted for water-works, the original loan was converted into a loan of Rs. 58,800. Howrah borrowed a sum of Rs. 1,50,000 for the improvement of water-supply from its own lighting fund on condition that the latter should be reimbursed in five years. Altogether 43 municipalities were in debt to Government, their total liabilities amounting to nearly Rs. 35 lakhs. The private loan of Rs. 3,000 taken by the Santipur Municipality to pay the conservancy staff which went on strike for non-payment of wages was fully repaid. Brahmanbaria also liquidated its loan of Rs. 6,000 in full.

16. Audit of Accounts and Embezzlement.—The accounts of almost all the municipalities were audited. There is a tendency on the part of local bodies to treat audit with indifference. Under existing orders audit notes should be returned to the Examiner of Local Accounts within three months of receipt, but it appears from the Examiner's report that in nine instances the replies were received after a year and in 77 cases after six months. Such delay greatly diminishes the value of the audit.

Delay is not the only symptom of the meagre attention paid to audit notes. Replies are often incomplete and inaccurate or evasive; and very often nothing is done between two periods of audit. As a result of this, it becomes necessary to carry forward from year to year various petty objections which could have been settled straight off by prompter action.

The suggestion made by the Examiner that prompt and proper disposal of audit notes should constitute an important factor in the consideration of local bodies' applications for grants, loans and other financial help from provincial revenues has the entire approval of Government, and the Minister proposes, to take this point into consideration when such applications are received. He hopes however, that in future full and prompt attention will be paid to audit reports and that there will consequently be no occasion to refuse applications for financial help.

Embezzlements or misappropriation of municipal money occurred in Katwa, Hooghly-Chinsura, Bally, Mymensingh, Maheshpur and Santipur. The offenders in all these cases were dismissed from service and prosecutions were started against them except in Santipur where the case of misappropriation by the collecting sarkar was under enquiry. In Bally and Mymensingh the culprits were sentenced to rigorous imprisonment, while in Katwa the Tax Daroga, who was one of the accused, was acquitted by the Sessions Judge.

The Tax Daroga of the Baidyabati Municipality was suspected by the auditor of having misappropriated municipal money and of having committed fraud in connection with the cart registration tickets. The matter was enquired into by a committee of 3 Commissioners, who came to the conclusion that there was no case of misappropriation although there were a few cases of irregularities committed by the Tax Daroga. The services of the Tax Daroga were dispensed with by the municipality. Government agree with the Divisional Commissioner that the matter should have been investigated by the police instead of by a committee.

Generally speaking, there is a great reluctance on the part of the Municipal Commissioners to institute prosecutions against their servants who misappropriate public money. Government are of opinion that it is not sufficient for the Municipal Commissioners to punish the delinquent by dismissal or to rest satisfied with the recovery of the sums misappropriated. They should remember that they are the custodians of the rate-payers' money and no personal considerations should deter them from placing offenders on trial leaving it to the court to take extenuating circumstances, if any, into view. Embezzlements are likely to continue and increase if it is known that prosecution is not likely to follow exposure.

At the same time it is most important that the municipal executive should not, by lack of supervision and neglect of the account rules, place temptation in their servants' way.

17. General Remarks.—*Burdwan Division.*—As regards the municipal administration in the District of Burdwan

the Commissioner of the Division observes :—

There is a fair amount of vitality in the municipalities in Burdwan district. There are the usual defects of inequitable assessment and somewhat dilatory realisation, but work is being done. More work to improve sanitation might well be done in Katwa and Kalna, if the Chairman and Vice-Chairman were not so painfully convinced of the difficulties in their way. More initiative is needed, but the fear of interfering with vested interests or of endangering popularity stands in the way as in all municipalities.

The improvement of the water-works and construction of more masonry drains are the two principal wants in the Burdwan town. The new oil engines having been erected, the pressure of water has increased, but as the water mains date from 1884 their capacity is not sufficient to meet the pressure of the new engines. It is apprehended that they may break down from the increased pressure.

The condition of the roads in Katwa is as bad as before and the arrangement of street lighting is also not satisfactory. The condition of the roads in Raniganj is fair.

The administration of none of the three municipalities in the district of Bankura is satisfactory. The condition of roads, latrines and drains during the year under review was almost as bad as it was last year. The District Magistrate reports that this was partly due to the shortage of funds, but even more to laxity of supervision on the part of the authorities in power who show no effective desire for improvement or progress.

The Magistrate of Midnapore says that, as in the previous year, the best administered municipalities were those of Tamluk and Ghatal and that the smaller municipalities lived their usual poverty stricken hand-to-mouth existence.

The largest and most important municipalities in the district of Hooghly are Hooghly-Chinsura and Serampore. The financial conditions of both these municipalities is deplorable, that of Hooghly-Chinsura dangerously approximating to bankruptcy as the outstanding liabilities are Rs. 44,222 and the closing balance Rs. 10,067. The outstanding liabilities of Serampore also amounted to Rs. 22,344 against the closing balance of Rs. 37,545. The supersession of the Hooghly-Chinsura Municipality was contemplated owing to the crisis about

the water-works, but Government have decided to give the new Board an opportunity to bring about reforms.

The Magistrate of the district observes:—

It is premature to comment on the administration of the new board of the Hooghly-Chinsura and Serampore Municipalities, but up till now it has not been marked by any noticeable improvement. In Hooghly-Chinsura at least, it is only fair to repeat, the new board inherited an unenviable legacy. Both the municipalities are bad and schemes of improvement are being held up for want of funds, and justifiable complaints still continue about the water supply and the electric lighting in the Hooghly-Chinsura Municipality.

Mr. Cook, the Commissioner, considers that many municipalities in the Division have ceased to satisfy the conditions of section 10 of the Bengal Municipal Act. In such places a union board would probably give the residents all the amenities which they can afford, but although the law permits Government to abolish these municipalities where the conditions of section 10 are no longer fulfilled, it does not provide for the immediate substitution of union board. This point will have the Minister's attention when the Village Self-Government Act is amended.

The attitude of the Municipal Commissioners in Rishra-Konnagar towards the mill authorities was positively hostile to the great disadvantage of the rate-payers. The Municipal Commissioners of Bally were indifferent in improving the collection with the result that road repairs and street lighting were badly neglected.

Presidency Division.—The Magistrate of the 24-Parganas observes that the main features of municipal administration in his district remain much the same with a tendency to improvement on the whole. The average incidence of taxation per head of population rose from Rs. 1-11-9 to Rs. 1-14-6. Collection also improved, the percentage rising from 92.9 to 97.7 and consequently the outstanding balances decreased. More attention was given to and more money spent on public health and water-supply. A successful health exhibition was organized at Baranagar. With a loan of Rs. 25,000 from Government the Municipal Commissioners of Krishnagar improved their roads considerably, stone being substituted for *jhama*. The water-supply problem of Birnagar was solved

by the local Palli Mandali in co-operation with the municipality, while in Nabadwip and Santipur water-supply was allowed to look after itself. At Nabadwip a new Board has been formed and it is reported that it is taking steps for the general improvement of the town as well as its water-supply. "The administration of Santipur on the other hand has only this to be said for it—that the Commissioners struggled through the year without throwing up altogether. At one time the pay of the staff was so much in arrears that the Subdivisional Officer of Ranaghat had to borrow Rs. 3,000 from a rate-payer to put an end to a strike of the conservancy establishment on the ground of non-payment of wages and to give the Commissioners an opportunity to carry on."

Kushtia continues to have a forward policy and is run in a business-like way.

The conservancy arrangements at Ranaghat are quite fair and its roads are not bad. Chakdah, Kumarkhali and Meherpur are nothing more than overgrown villages as far as the amenities of the modern town life are concerned.

The municipal administration of the district of Murshidabad was fairly managed as far as municipal funds permitted. The health of the municipal towns was generally good.

In Berhampore the Mehtars' Co-operative Society which was started in 1921 has been a source of great relief to individual members in times of need. The Municipal Employees' Association also is doing useful work.

The collection of rates and taxes in Jessore is as disappointing and unsatisfactory as ever. A particularly regrettable feature is the fact that some of the Municipal Commissioners themselves, including the Chairman, were in arrears. To meet its ordinary expenditure, a considerable proportion of the loan taken from Government for improvement of water-supply was improperly diverted.

In Khulna the condition of many of the roadside drains, especially after rain, and of the road and drain through the *hat* is wretched.

The financial affairs of the Satkhira Municipality were in a hopeless condition owing to bad management by the

Municipal Commissioners. The Divisional Commissioner after inspecting the municipality directed the formation of a small sub-committee to take the collections in hand and to submit a special weekly progress report.

The Commissioner of the Presidency Division makes the following remarks :—

The standard of administration of the municipalities continues with a slight tendency towards improvement. The average incidence of taxation per head of population rose from Rs. 1-14-2 to Rs. 2-0-6 and there was an advance in the percentage of collection. A few well-managed municipalities in the industrial areas, with generous contributions from the local mills and Government have been able to undertake schemes of scientific sewerage and water supply. Many municipalities have improved and increased their water-supply by sinking tube wells. On the other hand, the outstanding balances in many municipalities were very large. Generally there was disinclination to take coercive measures, and the fact that in some municipalities the Commissioners themselves were in arrears is to be regretted. The administration of the Nabadwip and Santipur Municipalities was inefficient and was marred by continued party faction which is an unpleasant feature of public life in the Province. Signs of such faction were noticeable in Azimganj and Kotechandpur also. The municipalities with small incomes, such as Chakdah, Kumar-khali, Mukespur and Debhatta, have not been able to do much to provide amenities to their constituents, they should pay more attention to the improvement of conservancy and drainage and to the supply of good drinking water.

The condition of roads in many of the municipalities was generally bad, but more attention was given to it in some cases. **

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Increased attention was paid to the improvement of public health and specially to check the spread of epidemic diseases. **

Dacca Division.—Mr. Philpot, Magistrate of Dacca, makes the following remarks on the working of the Dacca Municipality :—

It is most regrettable that the campaign against the assessment should still continue and that the municipality should now be faced with the prospect of litigation even before the Privy Council. If those who are inclined to criticise the municipality severely for shortcomings which are due to inadequate funds, would use their influence to make people realize that it is suicidal for them to support such a campaign, prospects would be brighter.

The figures for the year under report do not show any very marked improvement in collection of taxes, as the result of the campaign being carried on energetically had

only begun to be felt towards the close of the year. The prospects for the present year in this respect are encouraging.

The Magistrate of Mymensingh reports that the administration of the municipalities of Sherpur, Jamalpur and Tangail has generally improved, owing to the exceptional energy and devotion to duties shown by the Chairman.

The municipal administration of Faridpur, Madaripur and Rajbari has on the whole advanced appreciably although there is a certain amount of party faction in all these places. The Magistrate of Bakarganj gives credit to the Municipal commissioners of Pirojpur for seriously tackling their financial position and reducing their outstanding balances. In Barisal, on the other hand, instead of any reduction being effected the balance of uncollected taxes rose from Rs. 25,763 to 28,000 and this in spite of a lamentably high figure of remission (Rs. 6,339).

Chittagong Division.—The Commissioner of the Division observes :—

None of the municipalities in this Division showed any marked advance during the year. The financial conditions of the Chittagong Municipality continues to be bad and has led the Commissioners to seek relief by suggesting the provincialization of one of the principal roads in the town. The Commissioners have not been able to realise fully their heavy arrears.

In Comilla, the Commissioners concentrated all their energy on the completion of the water works with the result that their activities in other directions were extremely limited. Their roads and drains are unsatisfactory and require more attention.

The Noakhali Municipality is in a deplorable condition. Their roads are bad, their drains worse and their water-supply worst of all. It is impossible for them to effect any improvement until they have overhauled the assessment of the entire municipal area.

The smaller municipalities are doing their best with the small resources at their disposal, but they can do more if they would consent to enhance their taxes which are at present extremely low. Their disinclination in this respect is greater than in the municipalities at the headquarters of the districts.

Rajshahi Division.—The administration of the Rajshahi Municipality during the year was at first marred by party strife but since the election of a new executive this hindrance has been less in evidence. The biggest problems in this municipality are those of water-supply and drainage. The financial condition of the Bogra Municipality is far from

satisfactory and the deficit balance of the general fund has not yet been made up. The financial position of the Pabna Municipality was even worse than it was in the preceding year. The collecting agency in Sirajganj requires more careful supervision as the outstanding balance has increased from Rs. 16,781 to Rs. 18,266. The Magistrate of Malda reports that the working of all three municipalities in the district is far from satisfactory. None of the municipalities use the powers entrusted to them or enforce the prompt payment of taxes.

The Commissioner of the Division observes :—

Although none of the municipalities can legitimately claim credit for any special advance during the year, I think that on the whole there has been an attempt to improve existing conditions and that most of the municipalities can look back with some satisfaction on the year's work. Even in the Pabna and Malda districts, where the municipal administration has been least satisfactory, there has, I think, been some effort at improvement. None of the plains municipalities, however, can hope to proceed far on the path of progress unless they materially increase their income by revision of assessment and by the substitution of the tax on holdings for the tax on persons where that has not been done. A bolder loan policy is also called for to secure, partly at the expense of posterity, permanent improvements such as water-supply and drainage schemes or even electric lights and fans.

Darjeeling Municipality is conducted efficiently on modern lines and Kurseong follows in its footsteps as far as its smaller resources allow.

Conclusion.—The Minister observes that while the position of a Municipal Commissioner is eagerly sought there is not in general a similar keenness to work steadily for the public welfare. Excessive party feeling, bad collection, unwillingness to adopt stringent measures for the realization of municipal demands with readiness to remit taxes, indifference to audit reports, and lax supervision leading to embezzlements are unfortunately common characteristics of municipal administration. There is, however, a brighter side to the picture. Not only are many of the mill towns well administered, but there is also much zeal and public spirit in some of the smaller municipalities of a semi-rural type like Kushtia, Birnagar, and Nalchiti.

Distinct progress has been made in the improvement of urban sanitation and

water-supply, and the way in which certain municipalities have tackled the problem of providing primary education for all boys of school-going age is gratifying.

The average incidence of taxation is extremely low, viz., Rs. 3-1-5 per head of population. It is true that the general average is kept down by the inclusion in the list of municipalities, of many places that are not urban aggregates at all but mere groups of villages indistinguishable from similar groups in the cess-paying area. It may be further admitted that municipal incomes are rising and that there is on the whole increased readiness to find the money required for local improvements.

There is still, however, a general disinclination to face the fact that improved services and better conditions must be paid for—Dacca is an instance—and that money wisely spent on the betterment of sanitary conditions, on education, on medical relief and on communications will give a return not only in greater happiness and comfort but in increased prosperity also. No marked improvement can be expected until it is realized that it is profitable to the individual—in the pecuniary sense as well as otherwise—to elect men of public spirit to the municipal board and to entrust them with adequate funds.

The names of the following Chairmen, Vice-Chairmen and Municipal Commissioners have been brought to the notice of Government on account of the good work done by them and the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) desire to express their appreciation of the public spirit shown by these gentlemen :—

Burdwan Division.

- Rai Sahib Kalikananda Mukherji,
Chairman, Suri.
- Rai Manmatha Nath Bose Bahadur,
Chairman, Midnapore.
- Late Dr. Chandi Charan Chatterji,
Chairman, Bhadreswar.

Presidency Division.

- Mr. P. H. Spalding, Chairman,
Kancurapara.
- Rai Barada Kanta Mitra Bahadur,
Chairman, Naihati.

Mr. W. T. McEwan, Chairman,
Garulia.

Mr. J. Williamson, Chairman,
Titagarh.

Babu Panchu Gopal Chakravarty,
Chairman, Baranagar.

Rai Syama Charan Bhattacharjee
Bahadur, Vice-Chairman, Bhat-
para.

Babu Abinash Chandra Sarkar,
Vice-Chairman, Kamarhati.

Babu Hari Mohan Mukherji, Chair-
man, Krishnagar.

Maulvi S. M. Akbaruddin, Vice-
Chairman, Krishnagar.

Babu Tarapada Majumdar, Chair-
man, Kushtia.

Babu Nagendra Nath Banerji,
Chairman, Birnagar.

Babu Sadananda Bhattacharjee,
Vice-Chairman, Nabadwip.

Babu Nagendra Nath Mukherjee,
Vice-Chairman, Ranaghat.

Rai Saheb Nilmoni Bhattacharjee,
B.A., Vice-Chairman, Berhampore
(since deceased).

Babu Sarat Chandra Sinha, Chair-
man, Kandi.

Babu Sachindra Nath Rai, Chair-
man, Dhulian.

Babu Kunja Behary Mukherjee, B.L.,
(Advocate), Chairman, Khulna.

Babu Mahendra Kumar Ghosh, M.A.,
B.L., Vice-Chairman, Khulna.

Dacca Division.

Mr. K. Nazimuddin, C.I.E., Chair-
man, Dacca.

Rai Keshab Chandra Banarjee
Bahadur, Vice-Chairman, Dacca.

Babu Mohini Mohan Ray, Chair-
man, Sherpur.

Maulvi Ashraff Hossein, Chairman,
Jamalpur.

Babu Amarendra Nath Ghosh,
Chairman, Tangail.

Rai Sahib Amal Krishna Mukherjee,
Chairman, Rajbari.

Babu Tarak Nath Chatterjee,
Chairman, Faridpur.

Babu Surendra Nath Biswas, Chair-
man, Madaripur.

Babu Satish Chandra De, Commis-
sioner, Madaripur.

Babu Hemanta Kumar Rudra,
Chairman, Patuakhali.

Babu Rajani Kanta Chatterjee,
Chairman, Jhalakati.

Rai Satyendra Nath Roy Choudhury
Bahadur, Chairman, Pirojpur.

Babu Sarat Chandra Guha, Chair-
man, Barisal.

Rajshahi Division.

Babu Jatindra Mohan Sen, B.L.,
Chairman, Dinajpur.

Babu J. N. Chatterji, Chairman,
Rangpur.

Babu Jogesh Chandra Sarkar, Babu
Jogesh Chandra Lahiri and Babu
Rabindra Nath Moitra, Commis-
sioners, Rangpur.

Babu Devendra Nath Ray, Vice-
Chairman, Gaibandha.

Colonel H. A. Cameron, C.I.E., Chair-
man, Kurseong.

Babu R. P. Bhattacharji, Vice-
Chairman, Kurseong.

Chittagong Division.

Maulvi Nur Ahmed, Chairman,
Chittagong.

Babu Jogendra Chandra Guha,
Vice-Chairman, Chittagong.

Babu Upendra Mohan Mitra, Chair-
man, Comilla.

Babu Akshoy Kumar De Sarkar,
Vice-Chairman, Chandpur.

Babu Bepin Behari Rakshit, Chair-
man, Cox's Bazar.

Maulvi Abdul Halim, Vice-Chair-
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By order of the Government of Bengal
(Ministry of Local Self-Government).

J. G. DRUMMOND,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

FORM No. 1.—Statement showing the constitution of the Municipalities in the Bengal Presidency during the year 1925-26—continued.

Name of municipality.	Act under which constituted.	Population within municipal limits.	Particulars as to Chairman.				Number of members of Committee.										Total number of meetings held including those specified in columns 18 and 20.	Number of meetings out of the total in column 18 which proved abortive for want of a quorum.	Number of meetings out of the total in column 19 which were adjourned.	Average percentage of officials present at each meeting.	Average percentage of non-officials present at each meeting.	Average percentage of all members present at each meeting.	
			Elected non-official.	Elected official.	Nominated non-official.	Nominated official.	Ex-officio.	Nominated.	Elected.	Total.	Officials.	Non-officials.	Europeans.	Indians.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
PRESIDENCY DIVISION—continued.																							
Sadar subdivision.																							
Jamshedi	Act III (B. O.) of 1884.	10,189	1	..	..	..	1	5	12	18	1	17	..	18	14	..	..	..	7.14	50.0	47.6	
Jhenida subdivision.		7,545	1	..	..	..	..	3	6	9	..	9	..	9	34	13	13	..	..	34.84	34.84	
Kotechandpur		7,545	1	..	..	..	..	3	6	9	..	9	..	9	34	13	13	..	..	34.84	34.84	
Hongson subdivision.																							
Mohamshpur		5,611	1	..	..	..	..	3	6	9	2	7	..	9	20	3	3	..	..	23.33	47.25	59.14
Total		21,345	3	..	..	..	1	11	24	36	3	33	..	36	68	16	16	..	..	..	..
Sadar subdivision.																							
Rhoulia		16,049	1	..	..	..	1	4	10	16	2	13	..	16	14	..	..	..	78.1	66.3	67.9	
Satkhira subdivision.																							
Satkhira		10,299	1	..	..	..	..	4	8	12	..	12	..	12	23	4	1	..	..	50.06	54.05	
Febhata	5,570	1	..	..	..	..	4	8	12	..	12	..	12	14	..	3	..	..	52	52		
Total	31,918	2	..	..	..	1	12	20	28	2	27	..	28	53	4	4	..	..	..	..
Divisional Total	67,493	43	..	2	1	12	219	376	506	71	533	44	582	362	68	77	..	..	..	..
DACCA DIVISION.																							
Sadar subdivision.																							
Dacca	Act III (B. O.) of 1884.	117,903	1	..	..	..	2	5	14	21	2	19	3	19	28	1	..	..	30.3	59.4	54.5	
Narayanganj subdivision.		20,902	1	..	..	..	..	4	8	12	..	12	4	8	19	..	..	..	..	62.2	62.2	
Narayanganj		20,902	1	..	..	..	..	4	8	12	..	12	4	8	19	..	..	..	..	62.2	62.2	
Total		148,805	2	..	..	..	2	9	22	33	2	21	6	27	47	1	2	..	..	..	..
Sadar subdivision.																							
Mymensingh		25,287	1	..	..	..	1	5	12	18	2	16	1	17	22	1	2	..	..	18.1	51.9	48.2
Muktanagha		6,770	1	..	..	..	..	5	8	9	..	9	..	9	28	4	..	..	..	40.0	40.0	
Jamalpur subdivision.																							
Jamalpur		23,118	1	..	..	..	..	5	10	15	..	15	..	15	17	..	..	..	..	57.2	57.2	
Sherpur		17,813	1	..	..	..	..	4	8	12	2	10	..	12	29	4	8	..	..	43.1	41.8	
Kishoreganj subdivision.																							
Kishoreganj	19,518	1	..	..	..	..	5	10	15	..	15	..	15	22	..	..	..	..	68.7	58.7		
Baizpur	11,569	1	..	..	..	..	5	6	9	..	9	..	9	18	..	..	..	..	62.3	62.3		
Narail subdivision.																							
Narail	8,987	1	..	..	..	..	4	8	12	1	11	..	12	17	..	..	..	..	59.8	59.1	45.6	
Fergail subdivision.																							
Fergail	14,805	1	..	..	..	..	5	10	15	2	13	..	15	21	2	..	..	..	80.0	50.0	47.3	
Total	127,081	5	..	..	..	1	37	67	106	7	98	1	104	183	13	10	..	..	..	..
Sadar subdivision.																							
Tatalpur	14,508	1	..	..	..	2	4	12	18	2	16	1	17	26	..	..	..	..	29.9	63.2	59.1	
Madaripur subdivision.																							
Madaripur	20,297	1	..	..	..	..	6	12	18	..	18	2	18	22	..	2	100.0	72.3	73.2	73.2		
Goalando subdivision.																							
Goalando	9,800	1	1	5	10	15	1	15	..	16	16	92.3	48.8	61.6		
Total	49,006	2	1	3	15	34	62	3	49	3	49	64	..	2			

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Name of districts.		Serial number of municipality.	Name of municipality.	Act under which constituted.	Population within municipal limits.	Particulars as to Chairmen.				Number of members of Committee.							Total number of meetings held including those specified in column 19 and 20.	Number of meetings out of the total in column 19 which proved abortive for want of a quorum.	Number of meetings out of the total in column 19 which were adjourned.	Average percentage of officials present at each meeting.	Average percentage of non-officials present at each meeting.	
1	2					6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16						17
Bakerganj.	3		Dacca Division—contd. Sadar subdivision.	Act III (B.C.) of 1884.																		
	80	Barisal	26,744		1	..	..	..	1	6	12	18	3	14	2	16	17	..	..	60.8	44.4
	80	Najidul	1,828		1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75.1	47.4
	91	Shahkati	5,955		1	..	..	..	..	5	10	15	4	11	..	15	23	1	2	66.4	54.9
	Pirojpur subdivision.																					
	92	Pirojpur	9,734		1	5	10	15	1	14	..	15	18	2	4	51.4	49.0
	Patuakhali subdivision.																					
	93	Patuakhali	9,084		1	3	6	9	1	8	..	9	12	50.0	49.0
	Dakshin Shaharpur subdivision.																					
	94	Rhola	4,525		1	1	3	6	12	1	11	..	12	20	11	..	50.0	45.5
Total		55,800	6	..	..	..	..	5	21	52	78	11	66	2	79	122	14	6	..	..
Divisional Total		580,971	18	..	..	1	11	82	175	268	24	244	12	256	415	28	20	..	..	..
Chittagong.	3		CHITTAGONG DIVISION. Sadar subdivision.	Act III (B.C.) of 1884.																		
	95	Chittagong	34,030		1	..	..	..	..	5	12	19	..	18	2	19	24	..	4	..	50.0
	Dox's Bazar subdivision.																					
	96	Dox's Bazar	4,652		1	..	..	..	..	5	10	15	..	15	..	15	16	..	..	..	40.0
	Total		40,682		2	..	..	..	..	11	22	34	..	33	2	35	40	..	4	..	..
	Sadar subdivision.																					
	97	Comilla & Brahmanbaria subdivision.	25,914		1	..	..	..	..	6	12	19	..	18	..	18	20	..	..	..	53.2
	98	Brahmanbaria	23,414		1	..	..	..	..	5	..	15	..	15	..	15	17	..	..	..	70.0
	99	Chandpur	15,118		1	..	..	..	..	5	12	18	..	18	3	15	20	..	3	..	62.0
	Total		64,446		3	..	..	..	..	17	24	34	..	31	3	34	37	..	3	..	..
Kochal.	3		Nonkhali	Act III (B.C.) of 1884.	12,087	1	1	3	6	12	1	11	..	12	12	3	..	2.08	31.2
	Divisional Total		118,195		6	..	..	..	1	31	64	96	1	95	5	101	117	3	7	..	..
	RAJSHAH DIVISION. Sadar subdivision.																					
	101	Rajshahi	24,548		1	..	..	..	2	6	14	21	4	17	3	18	23	5	6	38.4	57.0
	Nator subdivision.																					
	102	Nator	8,040		1	..	..	..	..	6	12	18	1	17	..	18	27	..	7	37.03	61.0
	Total		32,588		2	..	..	..	2	11	26	39	5	34	3	36	50	5	13	..	..
	Sadar subdivision.																					
	103	Dinajpur	18,086		1	..	..	..	1	6	14	21	2	19	..	21	19	..	3	37.80	60.0
	Sadar subdivision.																					
Rangpur, Jalpaiguri, Dinajpur.	3		Jalpaiguri	Act III (B.C.) of 1884.	14,580	1	1	4	10	15	1	14	1	14	15	1	..	80	33.0
	Sadar subdivision.																					
	105	Rangpur	19,076		1	..	..	..	..	6	12	18	1	17	..	18	26	..	1	36.0	49.0
	Gurbandha subdivision.																					
	106	Gurbandha	6,055		1	2	10	..	12	2	9	..	12	23	4	..	52.2	40.0	
	Total		25,132		1	1	2	16	12	30	4	26	..	30	49	4	1	

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Name of municipality.	Act under which constituted.	Population within municipal limits.	Particulars as to Chairman.				Number of members of Committee.										Total number of meetings held including those specified in column 19 and 20.	Number of meetings out of the total in column 18 which proved abortive for want of a quorum.	Number of meetings out of the total in column 18 which were adjourned.	Average percentage of officials present at each meeting.	Average percentage of non-officials present at each meeting.	Average percentage of all members present at each meeting.			
			Elected non-official.	Elected official.	Nominated non-official.	Nominated official.	Ex-officio.	Nominated.	Elected.	Total.	Officials.	Non-officials.	Europeans.	Indians.											
2	4	6	8	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23					
RAJSHAHI DIVISION—consolid.																									
Bogra		12,922	1	..	..	..	8	8	10	15	3	12	..	15	14	..	4	9.8	45.4	55.1		
Charghar		8,984	1	..	..	..	..	4	6	12	..	12	..	12	31	6	..	..	35.7	35.7
Total		18,906	2	..	..	..	8	6	18	27	8	24	..	27	45	8	4	..	..	..		
Sadar subdivision.																									
Pabna		19,245	1	..	..	..	1	7	16	24	4	20	..	24	20	6	6	34.7	34.3	34.1		
Serajganj subdivision.																									
Serajganj		25,518	1	..	..	..	..	6	12	18	..	18	..	18	20	1	1	..	62.5	52.5	
Total		44,661	2	..	..	..	1	13	28	42	4	38	..	42	40	7	7	..	..	..		
Act III (B. C.) 1884.																									
English Bazar																									
English Bazar		14,067	1	..	..	..	1	5	12	18	1	17	..	18	21	1	1	19.0	37.4	55.3		
Old Maldah																									
Old Maldah		3,145	1	..	..	..	..	4	8	12	..	12	..	12	12	..	..	..	56.25	66.25
Kawalganj																									
Kawalganj		12,633	1	..	..	..	..	4	8	12	..	12	..	12	13	..	..	..	56.4	56.4
Total		29,845	2	..	..	..	1	13	28	42	1	41	..	42	45	1	1	..	..	..		
Sadar subdivision.																									
Bajouling		29,915	..	..	..	1	4	5	18	27	5	22	12	15	16	..	..	63.75	61.65	62.20
Kumong subdivision.																									
Kumong		5,445	1	..	..	..	1	3	8	12	2	10	2	10	17	..	2	47.0	54.9	58.7		
Total		27,261	1	..	..	1	5	8	26	39	7	32	14	25	33	..	2	..	..	..		
Divisional Total		208,678	13	..	..	2	16	77	162	265	27	228	18	237	327	20	51	..	..	..		
GRAND TOTAL, 1925-26		2,011,886	107	..	4	57	526	1,049	1,632	1,411	1,491	111	1,531	2,354	153	199	..	..	..	..	
GRAND TOTAL, 1924-25		2,006,545	105	..	7	4	59	516	1,033	1,492	137	1,402	110	1,519	2,317	151	187	..	..	..		

FORM No. II.—Statement showing the income of the Municipality.

Municipal rates and taxes.																	
Name of district.		Serial number of municipality.	Name of municipality.	Balance in hand at the close of last year.	Receipts from octroi.	Tax on houses and lands.	Tax on animals and vehicles.	Tax on professions and trades.	Tolls on roads and ferries.	Water-works.	Lighting-rate.	Conservancy (including scavenging and latrine rates).	Other taxes (to be specified in detail, e.g., servants' tax, pilgrim tax, etc., in as many columns as may be necessary).				
1	2												13(a)	13(b)	13(c)	13(d)	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	13(a)	13(b)	13(c)	13(d)			
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
MURDWAN.																	
1	Sadar subdivision.	19,092	..	66,412	9,416	1,293	8,741	46,188	..	26,768	..	..	237	..	..
2	Kulna subdivision.	2,830	..	797	5,788	601	..	..	..	5,032	8,345	..	27	..	..
3	Katwa subdivision.	1,197	..	151	968	168	..	..	..	3,548	6,892	..	6	..	..
4	Katwa	799	..	435	671	..	..	..	..	1,076	2,804	..	1	..	..
5	Asansol subdivision.	9,896	..	19,109	1,548	1,321	..	..	..	8,408	..	..	74	..	..
6	Asansol	17,694	..	46,262	1,330	369	..	..	..	12,872	..	..	98	..	..
	Total	51,528	..	1,82,220	20,704	2,642	8,741	46,188	..	68,119	17,961	..	440	..	..
BIRBHUM.																	
7	Sadar subdivision.	18,618	..	2,361	1,762	347	..	..	..	10,246	11,744	..	28	..	..
8	Suri	1,854	..	6,538	2,468	716	..	7,979	..	9,495	17,868	..	37	..	..
9	Bankura subdivision.	1,497	..	862	8,101	67	..	..	..	3,311	9,417	..	9	..	..
10	Bomamkhi	308	..	228	1,077	67	..	..	..	6,010	..	..	4	..	..
	Total	3,669	..	8,115	7,668	835	..	7,979	..	12,806	38,280	..	50	..	..
MIDNAPORE.																	
11	Sadar subdivision.	7,612	..	52,656	5,985	475	..	22,500	..	26,576	..	..	284	..	..
12	Tamluk	2,471	..	806	556	266	380	..	..	4,894	6,727	..	139	..	..
13	Chauli subdivision.	3,861	..	317	3,866	372	91	..	..	2,415	7,077	108	..	..	..
14	Ghatal	1,213	..	60	2,541	..	..	..	..	2,640	..	..	82	..	..
15	Chandrakona	3,518	..	21	1,207	80	..	..	..	8,003	..	..	10	..	..
16	Karajbanpur	1,565	..	..	2,269	..	..	..	..	1,711	..	..	18	..	..
17	Khirpai	2,172	..	5	2,918	..	..	..	..	3,424	..	..	7	..	..
	Total	22,602	..	38,965	19,840	1,151	421	22,600	..	64,885	24,591	108	640	..	..
HOOGHLY.																	
18	Sadar subdivision.	10,681	..	48,910	5,775	586	8,084	89,866	12,535	28,808	..	..	578	..	..
19	Banaberia	5,383	..	8,874	394	453	..	..	..	2,416	..	..	7	..	..
20	Serampore subdivision.	19,316	..	39,521	1,661	2,493	7,660	33,124	..	30,718	..	..	690	..	..
21	Baldyabati	7,869	..	19,307	6,748	1,446	176	..	..	11,792	..	..	16	..	..
22	Chandpur	27,913	..	27,571	884	263	..	..	..	9,200	..	..	..	..	..
23	Bhadraswar	16,160	..	19,523	1,113	610	..	..	..	10,744	..	..	..	..	..
24	Habra-Kumargat	12,315	..	31,863	669	1,093	1,645	..	..	17,155	..	..	169	..	..
25	Kotrung	1,641	..	7,259	457	8,620	..	..	..	3,812	..	..	51	..	..
26	Uttarpara	2,699	..	18,304	1,069	230	1,210	13,377	..	6,615	..	..	97	..	..
HOWRAH.																	
27	Arambagh	1,776	..	842	1,300	116	..	..	..	2,152	8,428	..	25	..	..
	Total	1,06,767	..	2,11,854	20,875	10,606	17,174	86,387	12,835	1,18,238	3,485	..	1,613	..	..
28	Sadar subdivision.	3,83,849	..	6,17,767	21,619	48,488	..	4,22,194	2,10,086	3,98,236	..	..	161	..	..
29	Bally	6,197	..	41,012	1,008	1,463	2,243	..	..	16,955	..	..	20	..	..
	Total	3,90,046	..	6,58,779	22,627	49,951	2,343	4,22,194	2,10,086	4,15,191	..	..	207	..	..
	Divisional Total	5,38,020	..	10,46,200	92,974	61,590	28,879	6,87,173	2,22,924	6,11,502	91,051	107	2,786	..	..

Bengal Presidency during the year ending 31st March 1926.

(II)—Realisations under special Acts—

Revenue derived from municipal property and powers apart from taxation.

From factory villages.	From other sources (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).					Total.	Rents of lands, houses, aeris (not houses), drik bungalows, etc.	Sale-proceeds of lands and produce of lands, etc.	Conservancy receipts (other than taxes and rates).	Fees and revenue from educational institutions.	Fees and revenue from medical institutions.	Fees and revenue from markets and slaughter houses.	Fees and revenue from tramways.	Other fees (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).		
	Vaccination fees.	Fine warehouses fees.	Petroleum fees.	Fees on medical proceedings.	Miscellaneous.									Burning ghats and burial grounds.	Sale of nightsoil, etc.	Other fees.
16	17	17(a)	17(b)	17(c)	17(d)	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	26(a)	26(b)
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
15	..	..	208	..	15	1,280	6,566	1,167	382	361	..	60	..	190	1,850	105
17	0	..	20	..	..	623	179	96	42	5	..	..	..	1,447	..	..
26	5	..	40	..	..	299	..	..	..	..	..	25	..	2,600	..	..
123	..	..	..	..	..	696	339	4	..	..	..	..	..	275	..	7
28	..	..	224	..	..	461	577	2	..	..	..	75	..	..	90	197
123	..	..	..	..	..	726	..	350	..	..	..	2,067	..	..	..	23
274	12	..	552	..	16	3,924	7,663	1,600	425	366	..	2,217	..	4,512	1,440	335
127	5	..	50	..	..	608	186	60	401	..	..	2,268	..	..	..	..
118	..	..	324	..	55	782	244	1,560	..	..	..	6,142	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	86	..	15	379	987	..	24	..	..	1,775	..	10	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	15	424	174	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
121	..	..	402	..	85	1,585	1,905	1,560	38	..	..	7,917	..	10	..	..
120	20	..	78	..	6	1,080	500	5	67	2,713	..	632	..	137	..	79
..	..	..	54	..	..	111	237	501	..	..	..	2,775	..	..	..	..
..	6	..	..	..	..	80	654	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	13	..	..	91	610	213	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	116	285	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	5	..	..	..	..	116	80	168	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	33	175	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
120	40	..	145	..	0	1,607	2,640	936	67	2,713	..	3,412	..	137	..	79
120	3	..	84	..	..	1,078	221	798	..	..	..	26	..	2,934	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	191	890	149	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	3	..	36	..	..	1,767	1,508	11	50	..	..	6,250	..	..	80	15,287
..	1	..	80	..	..	602	191	10	..	..	..	43	..	916	..	..
..	16	..	..	..	..	891	218	450	..	..	..	80	..	76	..	..
..	..	..	56	..	..	1,144	1	1	870	..	..	80	..	160	..	7
..	2	..	104	..	..	1,160	..	18	90	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	8	..	40	..	..	121	..	8	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,729
..	..	..	..	..	..	208	488	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..
..	..	..	..	..	..	319	430	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	95	..	400	..	..	7,418	3,592	1,443	520	17	..	4,418	..	4,094	80	17,023
..	77	25,935	191	..	..	26,969	11,209	623	..	..	..	14,300	6,004	..	..	40,008
..	..	..	..	..	..	181	438	15	94	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	77	25,895	181	..	..	26,100	11,707	649	94	..	..	16,306	6,994	..	..	40,008
..	227	25,895	1,719	..	100	44,435	27,503	6,295	1,635	9,090	..	38,554	6,994	4,758	1,520	66,445

FORM No. II.—Statement showing the income of the Municipality

Name of district.	Serial number of municipality.	Name of municipality.	Revenue derived from municipal property and powers exercisable from taxation.					Grants and contributions (for general and special purposes).									
			Fines under Municipal and other Acts.	Interest of Investments.			Premium on loans.	Total.	From Government.			From local funds.			From other sources.		
				For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.			For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.	For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.			
			27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41
Burdwan.		BURDWAN DIVISION—overall.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	1	Sadar subdivision.	485	..	..	628	..	11,287	633	2,148	275	..	..	..	..	500	..
	2	Kalna subdivision.	444	..	..	..	..	2,203	..	840	..	..	..	..	..	30	..
	3	Katwa ..	69	..	..	..	..	2,694	..	108	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	4	Dalihat ..	4	..	..	..	..	629	..	166	..	..	..	..	300	..	..
Burdwan.		Asansol sub-division.															
	5	Raniganj ..	394	..	..	..	..	1,336	351	240	..	102	..	300	2,550	..	433
	6	Asansol ..	494	..	..	..	..	2,936	..	19,450	..	..	..	..	..	3,050	..
		Total ..	1,890	..	..	628	..	21,085	1,184	22,942	275	192	..	600	3,080	3,050	433
		Sadar subdivision.															
Bankura.	7	Buri ..	207	..	..	..	..	3,237	..	128	..	5,000	..	..	76,599	..	..
	8	Sadar subdivision.															
	9	Bankura ..	182	..	..	..	..	6,318	..	1,572	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Vishnupur sub-division.															
	10	Vishnupur ..	611	..	..	..	..	3,417	..	948	..	..	..	..	300	..	..
Midnapore.		Sonamukhi ..	171	..	..	..	..	349	568	828	..	..	..	400	..	..	124
		Total ..	915	..	..	..	..	11,084	568	3,348	..	..	..	400	800	..	124
		Sadar subdivision.															
	11	Midnapore ..	615	..	..	..	..	4,845	900	3,192	..	..	1,200	..	3,610	..	..
		Tamluk sub-division.															
Hooghly.	12	Tamluk ..	455	..	..	..	..	3,960	724	348	120	..	..	..	350	..	..
		Chatal sub-division.															
	13	Chatal ..	100	80	..	..	..	580	..	456	..	..	..	..	700	..	108
	14	Chandrakona ..	35	..	..	..	..	895	..	48	1,000	..	..	..	..	..	..
	15	Ranjanpur ..	85	52	..	..	..	451	..	150	..	..	..	..	556	..	..
Hooghly.	16	Kharai ..	34	..	..	..	..	266	..	48	..	..	..	..	270	..	24
	17	Kharai ..	47	..	..	..	..	262	..	192	..	..	..	..	623	..	172
		Total ..	1,379	82	..	..	..	11,644	1,524	4,464	1,120	..	1,200	3,158	3,339	..	364
		Sadar subdivision.															
	18	Hooghly-Chinsura ..	518	..	..	..	..	1,870	638	276	..	..	..	..	145	..	..
Hooghly.	19	Banberia ..	69	..	..	..	..	3,762	..	60	..	..	..	..	15	..	..
		Senapara sub-division.															
	20	Senapara ..	521	..	..	..	..	23,707	..	1,062	..	350	..	..	584	..	389
	21	Baldyabati ..	253	31	..	..	..	1,383	..	216	..	..	..	..	1,500	..	457
	22	Chumpany ..	108	573	..	..	..	1,473	..	84	..	..	..	..	76	..	..
Hooghly.	23	Bhadreswar ..	366	578	..	..	..	1,426	..	144	..	213	..	206	776	..	474
	24	Kelna-Kumarg ..	144	85	..	349	..	582	..	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	15
	25	Kotrung ..	15	..	..	..	..	30	..	72	..	13	..	..	..	..	..
	26	Uttarpara ..	80	..	..	..	..	2,307	..	45	..	..	..	..	4,614	..	..
		Arambagh sub-division.															
Hooghly.	27	Arambagh ..	16	..	..	..	..	465	..	249	202	..	..	900	..	..	147
		Total ..	2,308	1,215	..	349	..	37,055	684	3,150	202	376	..	1,106	7,610	..	1,442
		Sadar subdivision.															
	28	Howrah ..	22,029	30,434	..	..	..	1,56,675	5,100	11,244	..	500	..	120	..	200	..
	29	Bally ..	210	..	..	..	..	758	..	132	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
Hooghly.		Total ..	22,239	30,434	..	..	..	1,57,431	5,100	11,376	..	500	..	120	..	204	..
		Divisional Total	24,933	31,751	..	349	..	2,22,438	9,014	46,418	1,597	6,066	1,200	4,884	11,358	3,254	2,383

Bengal Presidency during the year ending 31st March 1926—continued.

Miscellaneous.		Total income of year, including opening balance.	Extraordinary and debt.										Total receipts, excluding opening balance.	Total receipts, including opening balance.	Incidence of taxation (column 14) per head of population.	Incidence of income (column 40) per head of population.
Other items.	Total.		Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank.	Loans.		Realisations of Sinking Fund for repayment of loans.	Advances.		Deposits.	Total.						
				From Government.	Raised in the open market.		Permanent.	Other.								
44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58		
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
—	8,051	1,98,394	..	..	..	..	115	55,299	12,192	67,596	2,67,990	2,77,082	4 15 0	5 8 0
106	176	20,202	..	..	..	..	..	578	20	696	26,958	26,808	2 10 8	3 1 10
53 26	53 26	14,925 8,734	..	..	..	..	..	397	1,167 168	1,167 560	16,012 7,299	17,209 8,098	1 11 4 1 0 5	2 2 8 1 0 5
208 531	208 957	36,474 18,157	3,500	..	..	..	100	202	432 2,485	734 5,065	37,210 97,914	47,106 1,09,608	2 1 5 2 3 10	3 8 1 3 3 10
1,159	8,874	3,69,622	3,500	..	..	..	215	58,504	15,484	76,768	4,87,383	4,88,911	3 2 1	3 12 3
424	424	1,12,231	..	10,000	..	..	..	4,023	440	23,469	1,35,850	1,54,368	2 15 6	12 9 8
7,235	1,285	58,919	..	..	..	..	100	41,535	2,249	43,884	1,00,794	1,02,648	1 12 4	2 3 9
191 42	193 62	31,484 16,124	192	..	..	..	..	792 105	200 14	992 306	22,476 10,440	23,973 10,748	0 13 4 0 11 1	1 7 8 0 15 2
1,488	1,490	20,828	192	..	..	..	100	42,427	2,403	45,182	1,53,710	1,37,309	1 3 9	1 9 0
369	324	7,23,546	..	..	..	..	100	3,273	3,403	6,886	1,10,411	1,16,323	3 0 10	3 0 2
170	570	16,806	..	..	..	..	..	100	..	100	10,005	22,876	1 10 3	2 5 11
54 36 2 44 20	54 54 2 44 20	19,878 5,255 6,496 4,788 7,845	..	..	..	..	..	..	137 455 107 78	137 456 107 782	16,307 8,744 6,708 5,498	20,408 9,957 9,821 7,053	1 6 7 0 13 2 0 10 2 1 1 0	1 8 6 1 4 5 0 13 4 1 4 3
346	930	1,68,318	..	..	..	..	150	4,818	3,815	8,778	1,75,098	1,97,595	1 14 8	2 5 2
2,215 112	2,625 115	1,48,969 16,294	..	..	..	..	50	3,404 333	4,564 931	7,768 1,304	1,47,835 17,598	1,58,617 21,901	4 7 3 1 14 5	4 10 10 2 8 10
1,477 9,968 508 87 148 3,079 104	1,477 9,968 508 87 148 3,079 104	1,41,100 46,545 81,002 56,320 54,683 12,364 62,143	..	..	..	..	..	286 5,327 625 140 1,454 500 580	1,049 5,327 625 452 412 25 100	1,315 6,327 825 612 1,866 525 680	1,47,424 51,972 41,813 69,646 63,092 58,353 19,129 48,608	1,68,740 59,835 69,646 63,092 68,668 31,970 46,472	3 7 11 2 0 4 1 8 7 1 7 1 2 4 1 2 3 0 4 2 4	4 0 5 2 13 3 1 10 7 1 10 9 2 6 0 2 10 9 4 15 8
35	86	19,973	..	..	..	..	..	130	23	163	10,635	12,612	1 1 2	1 5 8
2,219	11,100	5,52,462	..	..	..	..	50	7,296	12,818	20,604	5,73,716	6,80,483	2 11 1	3 1 4
1,619	13,380	19,64,789	8,00,000	..	1,50,000	..	..	27,310	51,789	5,39,099	24,48,884	28,27,737	3 11 11	9 12 0
1,472	3,473	67,393	..	..	..	..	..	1,422	5,506	7,030	74,535	80,532	2 11 3	2 14 4
2,070	16,853	19,12,334	3,00,000	..	1,60,000	..	..	23,732	67,197	5,46,129	26,18,223	29,08,269	3 1 8	9 0 5
2,044	34,477	22,32,966	8,00,000	10,000	1,50,000	..	515	1,48,865	1,03,923	7,20,985	30,78,975	45,68,995	4 5 10	5 2 8		

FORM No. II.—Statement showing the Income of the Municipality

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Municipal rates and taxes.					Other taxes (to be specified in detail e.g., servants' tax, pilgrim tax, etc., in as many columns as may be necessary).				
												13	13(a)	13(b)	13(c)	13(d)	13(e)	13(f)	13(g)	13(h)	13(i)
Name of district.	Serial number of municipality.	Name of municipality.	Balance in hand at the close of last year.	Receipts from octroi.	Tax on houses and lands.	Tax on animals and vehicles.	Tax on professions and trades.	Tolls on roads and ferries.	Water-rate.	Lighting rate.	Conservancy (including scavenging and latrine rates).	Tax on persons.	Miscellaneous receipts and penalties.	Warrant fees and penalties.	Tax on arable lands.	Education com.					
		PANDEY DIVISION.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
		<i>Harrickpore subdivision.</i>																			
	30	Kanchrapara ..	4,162	..	12,212	716	320	..	..	..	2,868	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	31	Kalshabar ..	4,319	..	10,306	953	245	..	..	..	4,574	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	32	Nalhati ..	57,984	..	30,652	1,225	3,567	2,784	7,546	..	11,024	1,723	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	33	Bhatpara ..	51,586	..	54,055	1,968	3,564	848	..	..	80,870	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	34	Gatula ..	9,641	..	12,052	325	468	..	..	..	8,343	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	35	N. Harrickpore ..	10,282	..	3,670	927	3,508	175	..	..	9,144	5,957	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	36	Harrickpore ..	5,218	..	4,343	1,400	2,949	..	..	..	7,135	4,684	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	37	Titagarh ..	32,306	..	36,480	1,177	800	..	..	..	25,911	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	38	Khardah ..	2,684	..	394	968	909	..	..	..	4,070	4,494	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	39	Pandit ..	665	..	11,303	1,089	494	..	..	..	4,051	101	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	40	Kamarhati ..	4,394	..	25,386	747	300	..	..	..	18,773	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	41	Baranagar ..	27,985	..	63,049	2,085	1,515	2,460	5,977	..	37,395	..	..	254	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	42	N. Dum Dum ..	517	..	161	3,086	80	..	..	..	692	2,187	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	43	S. Dum Dum ..	28,568	..	26,084	2,476	464	..	9,065	..	16,696	..	..	118	147	..	..	..	..	..	..
		<i>Sadar subdivision.</i>																			
	44	Tollygunge ..	32,540	..	30,330	1,323	2,670	..	21,293	..	19,591	..	..	..	615	..	..	..	..	..	..
	45	South Suburban ..	22,498	..	29,008	2,554	11,200	..	5,031	..	11,824	..	..	..	33	..	..	..	..	..	..
	46	Budge Budge ..	44,414	..	68,298	859	599	..	..	..	12,356	..	..	..	132	..	..	..	..	..	..
	47	Rajpur ..	1,842	..	188	1,330	71	..	..	..	2,418	5,699	..	..	38	..	..	..	..	..	..
	48	Baridpore ..	2,234	..	464	2,040	171	..	..	..	2,945	2,705	..	..	43	..	..	..	..	..	..
	49	Jalgaon ..	8,451	..	107	1,403	164	..	..	..	2,025	3,550	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
		<i>Baranagar subdivision.</i>																			
	50	Baranagar ..	322	..	698	6,424	90	..	..	..	1,782	3,373	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..
	51	Gobardanga ..	1,741	..	126	664	103	..	..	..	..	4,227	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		<i>Basirhat sub-division.</i>																			
	52	Basirhat ..	1,571	..	100	3,041	167	..	..	..	259	4,277	..	..	54	..	..	..	..	..	..
	53	Basirhat ..	2,105	..	1,024	2,512	675	..	..	..	4,435	6,114	..	..	149	..	..	..	..	..	..
	54	Taki ..	122	..	4,085	245	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	144	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	3,63,518	..	4,30,007	61,800	94,548	6,691	49,512	..	2,34,448	52,157	872	1,632	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		<i>Sadar subdivision.</i>																			
	55	Krishnagar ..	9,241	..	30,710	4,556	1,826	..	27,678	..	24,512	..	..	..	79	..	..	..	..	..	..
	56	Bahadur ..	6,235	..	10,230	2,104	310	..	..	..	13,953	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		<i>Ranaghat subdivision.</i>																			
	57	Bantipore ..	3,648	..	21,852	2,089	1,190	..	..	..	15,506	..	..	..	46	..	..	..	..	..	..
	58	Ranaghat ..	5,154	..	12,171	1,444	215	..	..	..	6,591	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..
	59	Birgaon ..	348	..	..	105	757	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	60	Chakdaha ..	610	..	334	1,191	230	..	..	..	..	3,132	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		<i>Kushtia subdivision.</i>																			
	61	Kushtia ..	12,497	..	11,586	1,332	1,358	..	..	..	2,142	..	..	..	36	..	..	..	..	..	..
	62	Kumarkhali ..	849	..	118	223	225	..	..	..	3,008	3,326	..	..	107	..	..	..	..	..	..
		<i>Maharpur subdivision.</i>																			
	63	Maharpur ..	1,118	..	326	340	177	5,708	7
		Total ..	41,702	..	84,008	13,947	8,359	..	27,678	..	72,707	13,164	28	849

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Realisations under special Acts.							Revenue derived from municipal property and powers apart from taxation.										
From hackney carriages.	From other sources (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).					Total.	Rents of lands, houses, shops, etc. and bungalows, etc.	Sale-proceeds of lands and produce of lands, etc.	Concessory receipts (other than taxes and rates).	Fees and revenue from educational institutions.	Fees and revenue from medical institutions.	Fees and revenue from markets and slaughter-houses.	Fees and revenue from tramways.	Other fees (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).			
	Vaccination fees.	Tube wellhouse fees.	Petroleum fees.	Fees on medical proceedings.	Miscellaneous.									From burning ghats and burial grounds.	Sale of night-soil, etc.	Other fees.	
16	17	17(a)	17(b)	17(c)	17(d)	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	26(a)	26(b)	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
36	..	..	28	..	..	802	602	20,018	..	..	..	46	..	..	..	..
236	5	..	..	..	..	148	122	18	4,044	..	..	30	..	..	..	..
297	..	..	..	..	..	908	419	132	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
132	..	..	..	..	..	1,205	211	5	211	..	..	125	..	..	25	..
94	..	..	..	..	..	678	1,755	..	..	..	..	25	..	800	50	320
154	..	..	..	..	..	306	47	30	645	..	..	25	..	80	..	..
35	..	..	..	..	..	187	299	161	..	..	..	1,260	..	468	..	200
45	..	..	..	..	..	174	1,108	571	..	717	..	25	..	790	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	235	15	12	..	..	..	1,061	..	86	..	..
..	6	..	28	..	..	268	203	65	163	..	..	25	..	335	15	183
..	5	..	..	..	..	378	409	518	5	..	..	94	..	158	..	224
..	..	..	..	..	..	766	2,781	2,175	331	..	..	100	..	118	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	182	..	4	104	..	..	25	..	..	..	250
..	..	..	..	..	..	280	277	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	
..	47	..	..	..	..	476	345	..	684	..	..	602	125	..	..	..
13	49	..	..	..	..	587	184	10	..	..	..	..	..	1,446	..	1,750
123	6	..	..	..	..	156	21	25	3,078	..	..	25	..	88	..	..
23	4	..	..	..	..	448	184	130	20	..	..	25	..	..	..	..
11	22	..	..	..	..	339	13	1	..	..	..	..	..	800	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	248	226	..	..	..	86	..	..	85	..	11
..	
21	6	..	..	..	..	560	135	65	9	..	..	3,332	..	..	..	..
..	7	..	..	..	..	121	13	97	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	
..	20	..	..	..	..	256	17	8	..	..	..	34	..	124	..	..
..	40	..	..	..	..	163	260	61	..	..	..	605	..	..	..	..
..	10	..	..	..	..	60	..	124	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	34
143	227	..	177	..	..	9,815	9,550	24,226	9,315	717	41	7,992	126	4,946	90	2,977
..	
..	10	..	20	24	..	1,292	610	2,831	6	..	510	20	..	162	..	4,235	
..	..	..	..	..	..	637	737	..	..	..	..	72	..	..	..	92
..	
..	7	..	109	..	..	..	232	170	..	6,306	..	50	..	139	..	109
..	11	..	18	..	..	125	3,229	435	..	..	..	75	..	..	..	44
..	2	..	16	..	..	442	277	28	1,845	841	..	334	..	..	..	8
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	2	..	240	223	110	304	2,022	..	50	..	58	..	29
..	..	..	..	..	..	117	146	47	264	..	..	25	..	..	..	..
..	
..	8	..	..	..	..	371	..	179	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..
1,300	34	..	160	26	..	4,186	5,978	8,746	2,008	10,069	510	636	..	344	..	4,308	

FORM No. II.—Statement showing the income of the Municipalities.

Name of district.	Serial number of municipality.	Name of municipality.	Revenue derived from municipal property and powers apart from taxation—contd.						Grants and contributions (for general and special purposes).								
			Fines under Municipal and other Acts.	Interest on investments.			Premium on loans.	Total.	From Government.			From local funds.			From other sources.		
				For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.			For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.	For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.			
			27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
PRESIDENTY DIVISION—contd.																	
Barrackpore subdivision.																	
30		Kandarpura ..	100	..	..	..	..	20,760	..	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
31		Halishahar ..	36	..	..	..	..	4,255	165	56	..	1,000	..	..	..	..	..
32		Nalhati ..	796	..	..	..	..	1,372	275	60	..	..	..	..	170	..	..
33		Shubhanga ..	1,745	886	..	..	..	4,104	1,100	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,300	..
34		Chandpur ..	170	..	..	..	..	2,030	..	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
35		N. Barrackpore ..	284	..	..	..	..	2,400	200	168	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
36		Barrackpore ..	848	..	..	..	..	1,301	..	240	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
37		Tilgaon ..	1,348	..	..	..	..	6,520	25,000	101	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
38		Kharidi ..	201	..	..	..	..	314	..	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
39		Pandhati ..	332	..	..	..	..	1,158	..	268	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
40		Kumarhati ..	1,050	..	..	..	..	2,410	..	180	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
41		Baranagar ..	1,374	56	..	..	..	7,758	1,022	587	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
42		N. Dum Dum ..	318	..	..	..	..	430	..	108	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
43		S. Dum Dum ..	2,252	..	..	..	..	2,804	..	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sode subdivision.																	
44		Tollygunge ..	326	127	..	..	..	2,106	..	372	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
45		South Suburban ..	210	..	..	..	..	8,553	707	2,548	..	8,120	..	..	..	..	..
46		Hudge Hudge ..	456	..	..	..	..	8,686	950	836	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
47		Rajpur ..	120	..	..	..	..	438	..	348	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
48		Bachpur ..	879	..	..	..	..	1,083	315	192	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
49		Jainagar ..	102	..	..	..	..	430	..	588	100	..	..	..	..	..	..
Baranagar subdivision.																	
50		Baranagar ..	1	..	..	..	..	3,543	653	460	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
51		Gobardanga ..	10	..	..	..	..	120	..	132	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Barisal subdivision.																	
52		Baduria ..	61	..	..	..	..	289	..	372	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
53		Barisal ..	140	..	..	..	..	1,312	..	803	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
54		Taki ..	25	..	..	..	..	190	..	180	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	12,709	1,018	..	215	..	75,440	31,379	6,294	430	9,120	..	5,165	7,006	..	2,743
Nadar subdivision.																	
55		Krishnagar ..	215	..	..	..	..	3,484	450	638	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
56		Nabaiwip ..	713	..	..	..	..	2,282	..	373	..	500	..	1,340	163	..	..
Ramghat subdivision.																	
57		Santipur ..	848	70	..	..	..	7,673	1,203	2,604	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
58		Ramghat ..	817	..	..	..	..	4,605	600	325	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
59		Ritpur ..	17	70	..	..	..	2,982	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
60		Chandali ..	20	..	..	..	..	5,447	..	106	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kushia subdivision.																	
61		Kushia ..	591	..	..	..	..	3,881	48	414	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
62		Kumarkhali ..	108	..	..	..	..	630	..	72	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Maharpur subdivision.																	
63		Maharpur ..	44	..	15	..	..	258	..	306	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	3,878	140	35	..	..	31,277	2,291	4,940	..	500	..	2,080	534	61	313

Presidency during the year ending 31st March 1926—continued.

Ordinary.		Total income of year, excluding opening balance.	Extraordinary and debt.										Total receipts, including opening balance.	Incidence of taxation (column 14) per head of population.	Incidence of income (column 15) per head of population.
Rs.	Total.		Sale proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank.	Loans.		Realisations of Sinking Fund for repayment of loans.	Advances.		Deposits.	Total.					
				From Government.	Raised in open market.		Permanent.	Other.							
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1344	1,955	36,943	..	..	..	..	..	17	17	39,680	47,849	1 8 11	3 18 5	
1384	1,294	25,079	..	..	..	..	..	4	164	25,232	30,051	2 7 4	3 5 9	
143	353	89,834	..	15,000	..	..	..	107	1,817	76,558	1,34,522	2 6 5	2 8 11	
146	146	7,78,783	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,18,158	1,69,744	1 11 2	2 12 0	
465	465	28,659	..	..	..	..	..	..	493	29,551	36,902	2 9 11	1 15 7	
49	184	23,613	..	..	..	..	1A	164	300	24,112	34,304	1 4 0	1 5 8	
77	1,106	23,663	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23,644	30,002	1 14 7	2 8 3	
406	8,249	1,09,993	..	..	..	..	181	1,241	2,422	1,04,655	1,30,632	1 12 2	1 14 9	
14	118	12,440	..	..	..	..	..	200	..	12,448	16,132	1 16 7	2 3 8	
174	182	23,703	..	..	..	..	50	2,414	..	28,771	27,634	2 2 1	2 5 8	
25	75	48,396	..	..	..	..	..	707	1,292	1,999	50,304	54,696	1 15 5	2 1 0
4912	4,891	1,20,523	..	..	..	..	..	237	8,133	8,370	1,28,943	1,58,328	2 3 5	2 12 1
84	65	7,768	..	..	..	..	..	142	30	173	7,938	8,768	1 9 7	1 12 5
62	434	59,869	..	..	..	..	..	1,676	2,725	4,401	63,470	87,028	3 15 0	4 3 6
1387	2,867	75,579	..	..	..	..	40	440	6,151	6,640	81,219	1,13,796	3 2 5	3 7 10
2,709	15,708	81,331	..	..	..	..	..	176	1,288	1,462	93,793	1,16,391	1 12 7	2 11 9
2,916	2,347	86,478	..	..	..	..	..	1,075	2,145	4,220	90,699	1,35,112	3 0 0	3 5 9
73	73	11,349	..	..	..	..	..	68	..	68	11,940	18,232	0 13 7	0 15 11
142	142	11,489	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11,619	15,863	1 19 6	2 8 10
140	546	9,889	..	..	..	..	..	..	736	736	10,835	12,775	0 18 11	1 2 2
114	120	17,751	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17,751	18,078	1 8 1	2 2 7
823	208	6,968	..	..	..	..	..	287	1	288	5,964	7,745	1 9 0	1 1 9
322	102	9,737	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9,737	11,908	0 9 0	0 11 0
182	165	28,716	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29,743	22,768	0 14 0	1 1 2
84	43	3,730	..	..	..	..	..	350	..	350	6,086	6,236	0 13 9	1 1 7
4,275	30,355	10,33,773	..	15,000	..	..	286	9,862	23,420	63,608	10,87,841	14,40,859	1 14 7	2 6 2
146	819	1,39,899	..	25,000	..	..	120	1,462	1,582	28,114	1,38,963	1,39,234	4 0 0	4 4 4
864	864	38,443	..	..	..	..	..	2,880	1,860	4,740	43,275	51,609	2 1 6	3 7 5
820	820	33,746	..	..	3,000	..	135	2,450	644	6,038	58,787	62,435	1 9 10	2 2 0
115	615	27,611	..	..	..	..	..	882	1,040	1,408	29,616	33,589	2 1 10	3 12 9
7	7	8,919	..	..	..	..	..	470	10	480	8,409	8,362	1 12 0	3 7 7
181	181	8,223	..	..	..	..	..	574	97	671	7,194	7,804	0 14 5	1 3 1
429	429	23,832	..	..	..	..	..	3,978	1,091	4,069	23,997	46,184	3 2 0	3 12 4
32	32	8,223	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,223	9,074	1 14 1	3 2 11
109	109	3,394	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	19	3,413	7,551	0 15 7	1 2 11
2,718	2,718	2,77,867	1	25,000	3,000	..	283	11,502	6,164	45,232	2,28,439	2,65,191	2 5 8	2 12 10	

FORM No. II.—Statement showing the Income of the Municipalities in

Name of district.	Serial number of municipality.	Name of municipality.	Municipal rates and taxes.													
			Balance in hand at the close of last year.	Receipts from octroi.	Tax on houses and lands.	Tax on animals and vehicles.	Tax on professions and trades.	Tolls on roads and ferries.	Water-rate.	Lighting rate.	Conservancy (including scavenging and latrine rates).	Other taxes (to be specified in detail, e.g., servants' tax, pilgrim tax, etc., in as many columns as may be necessary).				
												Tax on persons.	Miscellaneous receipts and penalties.	Warfare fees and salaries.	Tax on arable lands.	Education cess.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	13(a)	13(b)	13(c)	13(d)
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Merchidabad.		PRESIDENCY DIVISION— <i>contd.</i> <i>Sadar subdivision.</i>														
	64	Beshanpore ..	15,048	..	38,662	8,355	752	5,002	30,916	..	32,473	..	5,001	106	..	..
		• Lalbagh subdivision.														
	65	Murhidabad ..	1,236	..	1,344	1,685	119	500	..	..	5,817	5,387	14	..	..	..
	66	Azingan) ..	1,629	..	884	2,737	570	1,473	..	..	5,368	5,680	..	8	..	..
		Kandi subdivision.														
	67	Kandi ..	3,215	..	490	950	91	..	..	..	2,978	7,047	..	7	..	..
		Jangipur subdivision.														
	68	Jangipur ..	734	..	589	1,722	230	2,500	..	..	3,718	5,546	..	8	..	..
	69	Dhulian ..	1,067	..	518	575	299	..	..	..	..	5,021	..	2	..	..
		Total ..	22,622	..	36,782	11,024	2,061	8,475	30,916	..	63,369	31,681	5,105	120	..	..
Jessore.		<i>Sadar subdivision.</i>														
	70	Jessore ..	14,506	..	16,859	3,269	268	..	13,441	..	8,173	..	..	38	..	..
		Jamidah subdivision.														
	71	Kotechandpore ..	1,860	..	40	2,046	23	512	..	..	1,130	4,966	..	..	..	..
		Rongson subdivision.														
Khulna.	72	Mahesipur ..	20	..	40	681	..	145	..	..	..	2,573	..	24	..	..
		Total ..	16,449	..	16,939	5,086	291	657	13,441	..	9,303	7,529	..	60	..	..
		Rhinnia subdivision.														
	73	Khulna ..	13,890	..	7,593	606	1,355	600	7,412	..	18,870	11,690	..	116	..	..
		Sathim subdivision.														
Dacca.	74	Bathinda ..	1,757	..	877	649	103	..	3,471	..	2,744	5,038	105	..	..	..
	75	Debbatta ..	134	..	144	..	..	29	..	..	..	2,420	8	..	..	..
		Total ..	16,761	..	8,414	1,457	1,458	629	10,883	..	16,614	19,054	119	118	..	..
		Divisional Total ..	4,50,342	..	5,86,215	74,914	44,712	17,522	1,32,326	..	3,86,501	1,23,487	5,610	2,279	..	..
		Dacca DIVISION.														
Dacca.		<i>Sadar subdivision.</i>														
	76	Dacca ..	4,66,489	..	1,82,283	9,408	1,504	17,777	77,348	..	1,04,129	..	..	125	..	..
		Naryanganj subdivision.														
Dacca.	77	Naryanganj ..	8,319	..	50,443	671	397	11,543	37,412	..	23,655	25
		Total ..	4,75,808	..	2,33,206	9,977	1,901	29,322	1,14,760	..	1,27,784	222

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Realisations under special Acts.						Revenue derived from municipal property and powers apart from taxation.											
From hackery carriages.	From other sources (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).					Total.	Other fees (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).										
	Vaccination fees.	Jail workhouse fees.	Petroleum fees.	Fees on musical procession.	Miscellaneous.		Rechts of lands, houses, tenements (rent-houses), dak bungalows, etc.	Sale-proceeds of lands and produce of lands, etc.	Conservancy receipts (other than taxes and rates).	Fees and revenue from educational institutions.	Fees and revenue from medical institutions.	Fees and revenue from markets and slaughter-houses.	Fees and revenue from tramways.	From burning ghats and burial grounds.	Sale of night-soil, etc.	Other fees.	
15	17	17(a)	17(b)	17(c)	17(d)	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	26(a)	26(b)	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
65	..	..	..	..	..	1,130	834	105	95	..	..	88	..	2,229	..	..
61	6	..	..	..	..	748	428	4	..	..	..	708	..	208	..	..
36	6	..	..	..	..	256	..	..	..	..	..	23	..	124	..	..
..	28	..	50	..	..	224	58	2	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
75	..	..	..	..	..	653	39	..	..	..	..	64	..	1,032	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	672	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
122	20	..	60	..	..	3,681	1,417	151	107	..	..	693	..	3,650	..	..
..	
34	..	..	8	..	145	940	612	..	..	..	..	14	..	290	..	..
11	10	..	10	..	..	328	420	..	..	..	..	27	..	27	..	30
..	..	..	8	..	..	498	..	46	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10	..	..	27	..	145	1,810	1,082	46	..	..	..	41	..	312	..	30
..	
..	..	..	212	..	..	354	827	90	..	..	..	20	..	4	..	..
..	
..	..	..	..	..	..	116	154	..	..	..	..	115	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	38	6	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	215
..	..	..	212	..	..	702	987	100	..	..	..	140	..	4	..	211
314	..	..	626	29	145	19,994	18,799	22,235	11,480	10,786	551	0,154	125	0,279	90	7,700
..	
..	289	..	..	..	..	2,806	10,847	..	7,008	..	..	2,668	..	2,462	..	271
..	
..	906	..	..	..	..	1,470	4,679	678	771	..	..	1,030	..	..	..	68
..	1,197	..	..	..	..	4,070	14,920	678	7,860	..	..	4,468	..	2,423	..	803

FORM No. 11.—Statement showing the Income of the Municipalities

Name of district.	Serial number of municipality.	Name of municipality.	Revenue derived from municipal property and powers apart from taxation— <i>consolid.</i>					Grants and contributions (for general and special purposes).									
			Fines under Municipal and other Acts.	Interest of investments.			Total.	From Government.			From local funds.			From other sources.			
				For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.		Premium on loans.	For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.	For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.	For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.
			27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Murshidabad.		PRESIDENTY DIVISION— <i>consolid.</i>															
		Sader subdivision.															
	64	Berhampore ..	555	87	..	..	..	4,073	..	684	..	..	..	..	112	..	..
		Lalbagh subdivision.															
	65	Murshidabad ..	43	..	..	..	..	1,380	258	312	..	..	..	..	3,600	..	..
66	Ajmagah ..	52	..	..	..	..	216	..	360	..	..	..	..	51	..	..
Jessore.		Kandi subdivision.															
	67	Kandi ..	119	..	..	..	..	221	..	532	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Jangipur subdivision.															
	68	Jangipur ..	102	..	..	56	..	1,203	310	264	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	69	Dhulia ..	120	..	..	..	..	133	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	898	87	..	56	..	7,322	568	2,172	..	..	..	..	360	3,743	..	..
Kolkata.		Sader subdivision.															
	70	Jessore ..	465	..	..	..	..	1,382	..	576	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Jhenidah subdivision.															
	71	Kotechandpur ..	15	..	..	..	..	514	..	631	..	..	..	200	..	..	468
		Rangpoor subdivision.															
72	Mohoshpur ..	116	..	..	..	..	162	..	48	..	..	..	..	360	..	..	..
	Total ..	597	..	..	..	..	2,058	..	1,105	..	..	..	..	560	..	..	468
Dacca.		Khulna subdivision.															
	73	Khulna ..	342	..	..	..	..	1,288	737	468	..	..	..	..	7,957	..	..
	74	Bakhalra ..	10	..	..	..	..	279	870	512	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	75	Debhatta ..	..	..	..	..	..	231	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	352	..	..	..	..	1,796	1,616	780	..	..	..	..	7,957	..	..
	Divisional Total ..	18,122	1,245	15	271	..	1,15,895	85,654	37,841	430	9,620	..	6,158	19,200	51	5,022	..
Dacca.		Dacca DIVISION.															
		Sader subdivision.															
	76	Dacca ..	2,489	2,515	..	..	..	23,826	2,130	14,608	..	..	..	..	12,570	..	..
		Narayanganj sub-division.															
77	Narayanganj ..	176	8,471	5,746	324	450	150
	Total ..	2,665	2,515	32,297	7,876	14,932	450	12,570	..	150

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Balances.			Extraordinary and debt.															
Other items.	Total.	Total income of year, including opening balance.	Sale proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Banks.	Loans.		Realizations of Sinking Fund for repayment of loans.	Advances.		Deposits.	Total.	Total receipts, excluding opening balance.	Total receipts, including opening balance.	Incidence of taxation (column 14) per head of population.	Incidence of income (column 46) per head of population.				
				From Government.	Raised in the open market.		Permanent.	Other.										
41	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58				
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.				
499	728	1,16,487	..	..	..	..	..	5,297	2,092	5,029	1,24,016	1,39,059	4 2 0	4 6 10
	120 892	22,204 21,348	..	..	..	..	50	840 416	..	390 416	22,084 24,256	23,019 25,884	1 7 9 1 15 7	2 1 5 2 1 11
556	660	11,218	..	..	..	..	25	625	..	729	13,944	17,159	0 15 8	1 2 11
278 47	278 47	17,166 5,967	..	..	..	..	..	39	664 361	1,003 881	19,169 6,348	18,848 7,415	1 5 3 0 2 8	1 9 0 0 17 3
2,168	2,236	2,60,500	..	..	..	..	75	4,657	4,116	8,848	2,00,357	2,32,270	2 4 8	2 8 4
959	2,408	47,463	..	..	..	..	..	554	339	893	48,376	52,885	4 2 11	4 10 11
203	509	11,327	..	..	..	..	..	247	421	668	11,995	13,856	1 2 7	1 8 0
175	176	4,494	..	..	..	..	..	695	..	695	5,389	5,469	0 5 4	1 4 0
2,487	3,087	52,594	..	..	..	..	..	1,496	760	2,256	65,760	82,209	2 8 10	11 15 11
784 136 2	784 136 20	64,734 14,955 2,952	..	..	..	..	..	65 08 28	35 183 48	35 183 48	54,789 15,068 3,006	68,829 16,865 5,140	2 10 9 1 4 5 0 7 8	3 6 1 1 7 5 0 11 5
976	997	72,657	..	..	..	..	..	85	151	216	72,873	88,024	1 15 6	11 4 5
20,770	45,887	18,44,619	1	40,000	3,000	..	616	27,602	39,391	1,10,810	17,58,820	22,09,162	2 0 6	2 7 1				
4,720		4,52,400	..	..	..	..	..	31,659	14,283	45,941	5,06,346	9,78,835	8 5 4	3 14 4
420		1,40,548	..	..	..	..	..	1,685	706	2,451	1,49,099	1,57,418	4 8 6	4 12 11
8,140		3,04,963	..	..	..	..	..	33,343	16,040	49,392	6,54,445	11,31,253	3 8 3	4 1 3

FORM No. 21.—Statement showing the Income of the Municipality

Municipal rates and taxes.																
Name of division and district.		Serial number of municipality.	Name of municipality.	Balance in hand at the close of last year.	Receipts from petrol.	Tax on houses and lands.	Tax on animals and vehicles.	Tax on professions and trades.	Tolls on roads and ferries.	Water-rate.	Lighting rate.	Conservancy (including scavenging and latrine rates).	Other taxes (to be specified in detail, e.g., servants' tax, pilgrim tax, etc., in as many columns as may be necessary).			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	13(a)	13(b)	13(c)	13(d)
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Mymensingh.		DACCA DIVISION														
		Sadar subdivision.														
	78	Mymensingh ..	14,354	..	8,232	3,306	3,157	..	42,075	..	50,272	20,679	..	109	..	..
	79	Muktasagicha ..	1,844	..	129	1,538	224	..	..	..	3,339	4,961	..	16	..	..
		Jamtur sub-division.														
	80	Jamtur ..	2,908	..	973	1,657	1,531	..	..	..	7,991	11,717	..	225	..	..
	81	Sherpur ..	9,585	..	236	926	811	..	..	..	6,670	9,835	..	77	..	..
		Kishoreganj sub-division.														
	82	Kishoreganj ..	692	..	917	941	228	..	..	..	4,557	6,549	..	3	..	..
	83	Madhupur ..	413	..	96	70	..	..	..	..	1,230	4,065	..	4	..	..
Partur.		Netrakona sub-division.														
	84	Netrakona ..	7,558	..	523	390	1,525	..	..	..	6,647	8,583	..	30	..	..
		Tangali sub-division.														
	85	Tangali ..	2,673	..	650	1,138	140	920	..	..	4,784	8,431	..	87	..	..
		Total ..	40,098	..	11,748	10,066	7,114	920	42,075	..	68,530	74,170	..	560	..	..
		Sadar subdivision.														
	86	Partur ..	2,016	..	4,757	608	311	725	..	..	17,616	13,984	..	231	..	..
		Madaripur sub-division.														
	87	Madaripur ..	24,235	..	879	..	5,972	916	..	..	9,161	11,442	..	..	..	..
		Goatando sub-division.														
Bakarganj.	88	Rajbari ..	597	..	666	154	..	..	3,638	..	4,979	6,224	..	182	..	..
		Total ..	27,647	..	6,301	853	6,283	1,641	3,638	..	31,766	31,653	..	443	..	..
		Sadar subdivision.														
	89	Barisal ..	4,913	..	7,067	518	765	2,978	18,004	..	31,102	20,793	..	16	..	..
	90	Nakibiti ..	332	..	63	..	26	344	..	..	..	2,372	..	8	168	..
	91	Jhalakati ..	1,080	..	408	..	373	1,160	..	..	4,429	6,578	..	1	..	..
		Pirojpur sub-division.														
	92	Pirojpur ..	385	..	623	..	178	1,050	..	..	2,991	6,591	102	..	..	..
		Patuakhali sub-division.														
	93	Patuakhali ..	10,308	..	1,196	..	978	1,072	..	..	..	5,932	..	97	..	..
Chittagong.		Dakshin Chittagong sub-division.														
	94	Bhola ..	1,123	..	333	443	185	..	..	..	2,513	2,481	..	4	..	..
		Total ..	18,486	..	9,070	966	1,796	6,605	18,004	..	41,035	44,337	102	128	168	..
		DIVISIONAL TOTAL	5,63,210	..	2,50,825	21,962	17,093	38,488	1,74,472	..	4,74,107	1,50,357	102	1,353	158	..
		CHITTAGONG DIVISION.														
		Sadar subdivision.														
	95	Chittagong ..	39,285	..	74,871	5,715	4,841	4,875	84,602	..	62,827	..	..	277	..	..
		Cox's Bazar sub-division.														
	96	Cox's Bazar ..	1,412	..	693	..	..	2,002	..	..	1,392	2,355	4	..	..	..
		Total ..	30,697	..	75,564	5,715	4,841	6,877	84,602	..	64,219	2,355	4	277	..	..
Tippera.		Sadar subdivision.														
	97	Cornilla ..	65,084	..	22,267	2,154	372	2,586	12,646	..	15,934	..	..	1	..	..
		Brahmanbaria sub-division.														
	98	Brahmanbaria ..	10,695	..	10,501	312	167	..	..	..	7,249	5,047	17	..	..	..
		Chandpur sub-division.														
99	Chandpur ..	16,403	..	25,303	..	191	2,050	6,300	..	18,119	2	
	Total ..	92,782	..	53,266	2,446	523	4,586	18,946	..	41,402	6,047	17	3

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Realisations under special Acts.							Revenue derived from municipal property and powers apart from taxation.											
From hackney carriages.	From other sources (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).					Total.	Rents on lands, houses, streets (not houses), and bungalows, etc.	Sale-proceeds of lands and produce of lands, etc.	Conservancy receipts (other than taxes and rates).	Fees and revenue from educational insti- tutions.	Fees and revenue from medical institu- tions.	Fees and revenue from markets and slaughter-houses.	Fees and revenue from tramways.	Other fees (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).				
	Vaccination fees.	Petroleum fees.	Miscellaneous.	Just warehouse fees.	Fees on musical processions.									Burning of ground.	Sale of nightsoil, etc.	Other fees.		
16	17	17(a)	17(b)	17(c)	17(d)	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	26(a)	26(b)		
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
551 284	45	..	..	..	..	1,588 872	629 186	60	229	..	..	230	..	..	..	..
190 128	9	394	..	..	..	1,089 594	833 94	185 11	..	66	..	80	..	..	..	..
68	6	68	7	..	..	224 10	218	..	68	580	..	37	..	..	..	..
..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	80	..	..	..	547	..	100	58	..	..	40	..	..	..	..
150	27	94	..	..	..	729	368	48	8	..	..	50	..	..	..	..
1,308	103	516	7	..	..	5,572	1,911	372	445	500	..	487	..	..	10	..
201	..	80	..	827	..	774	612	207	..	..	..	55	..	..	..	..
..	..	840	..	..	..	453	159	12,026	..	2	..	901	..	47	..	50
..	..	50	..	196	..	223	..	..	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	120
201	..	460	..	463	..	1,437	677	12,083	30	2	..	956	..	47	..	179		
221	..	148	..	..	..	859	2,548	1	73	..	..	676	..	154	..	2,257
..	..	140	..	..	..	170	10	..	16	..	..	5	..	..	..	..
..	..	784	..	..	..	930	144	77	..	302	..	26	..	..	..	..
..	66	92	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	168	..	..	..	223	160	..	..	..	..	40	..	..	..	..
..	4	..	..	..	..	98	408	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
271	4	1,208	..	..	..	2,390	5,557	78	93	202	..	30	..	..	60	..
1,289	107	3,441	7	493	..	12,479	20,771	14,260	5,428	894	..	775	..	154	60	2,157		
..		
360	20	..	2,618	1,991	610	..	17,062	..	1,710	..	50		
..	165		
..	20	..	2,683	1,991	510	..	17,062	..	1,696		
..		
..	24	..	1,123	115	18	189	185	..	95		
72	490	681	3	70		
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FORM No. II.—Statement showing the income of the Municipality.

Name of division and district.			Serial number of municipality.			Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation—contd.										Grants and contributions (for general and special purposes).						
Name of municipality.			Area under Municipal and other Acts.		Interest on Investments.				From Government.			From local funds.			From other sources.							
					For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.	Premium on loans.	Total.	For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.	For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.	For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18					
Mymensingh.																						
		DAWA DIVISION—contd.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.					
	78.	Sadar subdivision.	558	..	..	786	..	2,511	1,909	240	1,000	..	..	..	1,000	..	..			
	79.	Mymensingh	193	..	..	..	..	387	..	182	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Muktanaga	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	80.	Jamalpur sub-division.	329	..	..	..	..	877	..	576	..	..	..	..	..	72	700
	81.	Jamalpur	76	..	..	..	..	248	..	154	807	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Sherpur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	82.	Kishoreganj sub-division.	136	..	..	..	..	1,080	..	216	..	..	..	..	..	60	..
	83.	Kishoreganj	35	..	..	..	..	41	..	300	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Halitpur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	84.	Narail sub-division.	178	..	..	..	..	380	879	216	..	..	..	..	80	..	..			
		Narail	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	85.	Tangail sub-division.	202	..	..	..	..	659	..	264	..	..	..	..	25	..	..			
		Tangail	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total	1,707	..	..	786	..	8,198	2,788	2,100	1,807	..	..	1,505	1,085	182	700	
Faridpur.																						
	86.	Sadar subdivision.	404	..	..	..	..	1,374	565	372	..	..	..	..	477	..	..			
		Faridpur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	87.	Madaripur sub-division.	108	..	..	..	..	13,901	..	2,040	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Madaripur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	88.	Goswami sub-division.	96	..	..	..	..	240	..	166	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Rajbari	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total	700	..	..	..	..	15,523	565	2,580	..	..	..	..	477	..	..			
Barisal.																						
	89.	Sadar subdivision.	899	..	..	..	..	7,097	..	1,678	..	2,000	..	..	366	..	..			
	90.	Barisal	185	..	..	..	..	200	..	274	..	..	..	..	..	..	39
	91.	Naichiti	54	..	..	..	..	917	608	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Jhalakati	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	92.	Pirojpur sub-division.	49	..	..	..	..	140	1,020	420	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Pirojpur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	93.	Patuakhali sub-division.	56	..	..	..	..	350	28,000	372	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Patuakhali	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	94.	Dakshinabazar sub-division.	135	..	..	..	..	637	..	108	..	..	..	..	40	..	..			
		Bhola	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total	877	..	..	..	..	8,862	20,528	2,024	..	2,000	..	700	906	..	39	
		DIVISIONAL TOTAL	5,949	2,016	..	786	..	68,380	40,767	22,436	1,907	2,000	..	2,555	15,038	182	803					
Chittagong.																						
		CHITTAGONG DIVISION.																				
	95.	Sadar subdivision.	1,707	..	..	..	..	23,680	..	9,588	..	..	..	..	116	..	..			
		Chittagong	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	96.	Cox's Bazar sub-division.	7	..	..	..	..	1,393	..	289	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Cox's Bazar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total	1,714	..	..	..	..	25,073	..	9,877	..	..	..	..	116	..	..			
Tripura.																						
	97.	Sadar subdivision.	372	..	..	..	..	970	..	3,506	..	..	..	..	10,804	6	..
		Comilla	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	98.	Brahmanbaria sub-division.	217	..	..	..	..	927	285	540	..	..	..	..	700	..	..			
		Brahmanbaria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	99.	Chandpur sub-division.	159	576	..	612	1,500	..	803					
		Chandpur					
		Total	729	1	2,473	285	4,657	12,604	6	803					

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Miscellaneous.		Total income of year, excluding opening balance.	Extraordinary and debt.								Total receipts, excluding opening balance.	Total receipts, including opening balance.	Incidence of taxation (column 40) per head of population.	Incidence of income (column 40) per head of population.
Other items.	Total.		Sale proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank.	Loans.		Realizations of Sinking Fund for repayment of loans.	Advances.		Deposits.	Total.				
				From Government.	Raised in the open market.		Permanent.	Other.						
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2,223 740	2,059 740	1,13,214 12,807	..	..	..	..	..	1,801 1,406	8,808 449	10,809 1,855	1,28,013 14,552	1,42,967 16,440	4 4 3 1 0 7	4 10 0 1 14 0
143 612	560 642	27,121 22,060	..	..	..	..	..	410 361	141 78	551 439	27,682 22,480	30,587 22,074	1 0 3 1 0 3	1 3 9 1 3 9
81 30	306 30	18,115 8,822	..	500	..	..	..	180	157	337 500	15,455 7,022	16,147 7,435	0 10 10 0 7 6	0 12 4 0 0 0
326	326	23,191	..	..	..	..	..	1,850	1,145	2,995	24,187	23,740	2 6 3	2 10 3
78	78	17,948	..	..	..	..	..	303	277	580	18,645	21,318	1 2 0	1 4 0
1,093	5,749	2,42,021	..	500	..	..	..	5,441	10,838	17,279	2,60,645	2,80,714	1 11 1	1 14 7
1,557	2,910	44,200	..	..	..	..	75	484	421	1,181	46,907	49,022	10 3	8 1 5
276	276	48,044	..	..	..	..	..	..	865	865	45,907	70,142	1 1 11	1 12 0
5	5	16,091	..	..	..	..	..	36	..	15	16,505	17,103	1 10	1 10 10
1,939	3,102	1,06,261	..	..	..	..	75	700	1,284	2,059	1,08,420	1,20,267	1 10 7	2 2 3
341 31 335	1,018 122 935	85,221 4,466 15,861	..	25,000	..	..	..	1,800 171	2,492 22 78	20,831 22 244	1,24,614 4,466 16,895	1,29,027 5,120 16,975	3 0 6 1 9 5 2 2 9	3 8 11 2 0 5 2 10 0
72	02	13,009	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13,068	13,403	1 2 7	1 5 6
68	88	37,514	..	11,000	..	..	..	20	118	11,145	48,660	52,058	1 3 3	5 5 11
10	10	5,327	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,287	8,065	1 3 2	1 8 6
302	2,640	1,72,893	..	20,000	..	..	..	2,000	2,703	40,703	2,13,662	2,32,148	2 3 3	3 1 6
11,270	17,611	11,22,117	..	26,500	..	..	75	42,394	29,292	1,09,081	12,37,172	16,00,382	2 7 7	2 15 4
1,007	2,852	2,43,941	..	..	..	..	205	23,073	14,988	43,247	2,09,189	2,38,473	8 6 2	7 6 1
275	275	48,044	..	..	..	..	50	180	..	320	9,458	10,870	1 6 6	1 15 10
2,672	2,957	2,76,189	..	..	..	..	255	23,263	14,969	43,477	3,18,646	3,49,343	5 12 2	6 12 3
1,382	1,382	73,116	..	..	..	..	50	2,409	173	2,632	70,760	1,42,434	2 2 5	2 13 2
322	322	23,191	..	..	..	..	..	530	..	630	27,406	36,101	1 0 0	1 2 3
341	448	57,438	..	..	..	..	50	8,748	780	9,348	67,187	83,610	2 5 2	3 12 11
6,606	2,202	1,57,445	..	..	..	..	100	12,796	923	13,819	1,71,363	2,04,045	2 0 10	2 7 1

FORM No. II.—Statement showing the income of the Municipalities in

Municipal rates and taxes.																		
Name of division and district.		Serial number of municipality.	Name of municipality.	Balance in hand at the close of last year.	Municipal rates and taxes.										Other taxes (to be specified in detail, e.g., servants' tax, pilgrim tax, etc., in as many columns as may be necessary).			
1	2	3			4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	13(a)	13(b)	13(c)	13(d)
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Noakhali.	100	CHITTAGONG DIVISION—consolid.																
		Noakhali ..	3,900	..	9,331	600	320	475	3,059	..	7,207	..	..	..	..	..	..
		DIVISIONAL TOTAL ..	1,27,469	..	1,42,061	8,701	5,790	12,098	1,06,507	..	1,02,828	7,403	21	230	..	..	..
Rajshahi.	101	RAJSHAHI DIVISION.																
		Sadar subdivision.																
		Rajshahi ..	9,728	..	80,443	9,018	320	800	..	..	23,863	..	..	184	..	..	..
Dinajpur.	102	Nator subdivision.																
		Nator ..	7,973	..	10,132	4,053	1,046	..	6,925	..	9,356	..	..	42	..	..	..
		Total ..	17,711	..	40,575	13,071	1,374	800	6,925	..	33,013	..	..	226	..	..	..
Jalpaiguri.	103	Sadar subdivision.																
		Dinajpur ..	10,644	..	6,774	10,801	408	3,175	..	..	20,481	19,103	275	..	..	..	..
		Sadar subdivision.																
Rangpur.	104	Jalpaiguri ..	9,672	..	9,761	1,443	731	..	..	..	17,476	19,735	105	..	..	..	..
		Sadar subdivision.																
		Rangpur ..	7,404	..	21,938	5,937	2,171	..	..	..	19,574	..	..	15	420	5,565	..
Bogra.	105	Gaibandha subdivision.																
		Gaibandha ..	4,292	..	9,397	4,065	134	..	..	..	7,080	..	..	69	..	..	..
		Total ..	11,996	..	31,835	9,992	2,305	..	..	..	27,554	..	..	84	420	5,565	..
Pabna.	106	Bogra ..	2,627	..	4,622	4,065	453	2,338	..	..	18,765	14,769	..	60	..	..	..
		Bherpur ..	5,023	..	..	3,246	25	250	..	..	4,051	4,402	..	20	150	..	..
		Total ..	8,450	..	4,622	7,311	478	2,588	..	..	22,816	19,161	..	70	150	..	..
Maidas.	107	Sadar subdivision.																
		Pabna ..	6,129	..	3,945	2,740	235	485	..	..	14,039	14,765	..	122	..	..	..
		Serajganj subdivision.																
Darjeeling.	108	Serajganj ..	1,304	..	3,034	2,332	116	494	..	..	9,572	16,037	..	134	..	..	..
		Total ..	7,433	..	6,979	4,972	350	979	..	..	23,611	30,832	..	246	..	..	..
		English Bazar ..	3,190	..	2,146	1,934	358	650	..	..	8,427	10,634	..	8	..	..	..
Kishoreganj.	109	Old Maidas ..	1,459	..	339	1,236	26	..	..	..	..	2,438	..	2	..	..	..
		Kishoreganj ..	17,489	..	129	4,617	26	..	..	..	2,031	5,381	..	19	..	..	..
		Total ..	22,128	..	2,613	7,837	407	650	..	..	10,458	18,553	..	28	..	..	..
Kishoreganj.	110	Sadar subdivision.																
		Darjeeling ..	1,59,600	..	97,446	1,327	324	..	49,065	32,684	37,942	..	..	64	..	..	..
		Kishoreganj subdivision.																
Kishoreganj.	111	Kishoreganj ..	9,529	..	25,390	131	940	..	19,068	..	10,478	..	..	28	..	..	..
		Total ..	1,69,129	..	1,22,838	1,528	1,764	..	68,133	32,684	48,421	..	..	92	..	..	..
		DIVISIONAL TOTAL ..	2,60,863	..	2,32,987	57,005	7,365	8,192	75,068	32,684	2,09,930	1,06,384	381	742	570	2,663	..	
GRAND TOTAL, 1924-25			19,80,904	..	22,58,238	2,64,916	1,37,039	1,05,879	10,70,439	2,55,408	16,21,866	4,78,562	6,221	7,438	729	5,463	..	
GRAND TOTAL, 1924-26			16,16,271	..	22,29,140	2,47,390	1,29,533	8,923	10,63,473	2,55,431	15,98,392	4,52,467	2,837	7,392	583	1,468	..	

Presidency during the year ending the 31st March 1926—continued.

(II)—Realisations under Special Acts.							Revenue derived from municipal property and powers apart from taxation.										
From hackney carriages.	From other sources (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).			Fees on medical practitioners.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Rents of lands, houses, serais (rest-houses), Dak bungalows, etc.	Sale-proceeds of lands and produce of lands, etc.	Conservancy receipts (other than taxes and rates).	Fees and revenue from educational institutions.	Fees and revenue from medical institutions.	Fees and revenue from markets and slaughter-houses.	Fees and revenue from tramways.	Other fees (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).			
	Vaccination fees.	Julia warehouse fees.	Petroleum fees.											From burning ghats and burial grounds.	Sale of night-soil, etc.	Other fees.	
16	17	17(a)	17(b)	17(c)	17(d)	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	26(a)	26(b)	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
..	..	..	..	..	..	870	121	..	..	..	..	56	..	..	..	..
1,429	..	..	1,201	44	..	5,436	2,996	633	229	17,847	..	2,698	..	132	..	..
2,306	..	844	106	..	..	4,576	1,290	44	1,204	..	..	25	..	74	..	571
710	..	..	204	..	..	1,370	60	29	52	..	..	..	..	49	23	49
2,015	..	844	310	..	..	5,946	1,850	73	1,256	..	..	25	..	110	23	620
171	..	538	22	..	..	1,957	546	54	393	2,842	..	105	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	252	..	..	906	12	..	..	..	..	785	..	..	..	..
382	1	..	..	19	..	1,187	2,780	..	14	..	..	50	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	181	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
393	1	..	..	19	..	1,368	2,780	..	14	..	..	50	..	..	..	..
358	..	370	410	..	..	1,842	1,113	44	..	1,070	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	3	..	..	..	..	295	26	2	33	69	..	55	..	..	..	..
353	3	370	410	..	..	2,147	1,139	46	33	1,739	..	55	..	..	..	..
316	59	..	20	..	..	691	18	275	10	..	..	50	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	416	..	..	550	144	506	..	..	..	1,480	..	..	..	..
316	59	..	438	..	..	1,441	162	781	10	..	..	1,530	..	..	..	..
..	4	..	83	..	..	1,144	793	22	..	2	..	4,812	..	..	..	150
..	8	73	90	..	..	658	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	1,005	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	12	73	173	..	..	2,805	793	22	54	2	..	4,812	..	..	..	150
112	19	..	170	..	..	369	1,13,180	1,138	2	..	..	22,025	..	..	..	1,25,636
..	22	..	122	..	..	144	119	..	..	..	..	265	..	..	..	..
122	61	..	292	..	..	507	1,13,249	1,138	2	..	..	22,390	..	..	..	1,25,634
4,402	186	1,825	1,895	19	..	17,077	1,20,031	2,124	1,772	4,583	..	29,652	..	119	..	1,20,411	
1,391	794	31,361	5,448	555	251	1,00,420	1,90,100	11,450	23,494	37,190	531	87,709	7,119	21,040	1,712	2,04,885	
14,800	774	27,741	9,043	72	240	94,869	1,76,002	21,895	21,524	34,325	2,160	80,793	7,119	19,067	1,714	2,20,061	

FORM No. II.—Statement showing the income of the Municipality.

Name of division and district.	Serial number of municipalities.	Name of municipality.	Revenue derived from municipal property and powers apart from taxation—continued.					Grants and contributions (for general and special purposes).									
			Place under Municipal and other Acts.	Interest of Investment.			Premium on loans.	Total.	From Government.			From local funds.			From other sources.		
				For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.			For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.	For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.			
			27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Northchall	100	CHITTAGONG DIVISION—contd.															
		Northchall ..	115	..	..	..	..	295	495	696	..	3,000	..	..	..	..	..
		DIVISIONAL TOTAL ..	2,557	1	..	..	..	27,988	780	15,229	..	3,000	..	..	12,619	3	569
Rajshahi	101	RAJSHAHI DIVISION.															
		Sadar subdivision.															
		Rajshahi ..	686	..	..	..	..	8,844	2,246	1,295	..	..	..	..	274	..	..
Natore	102	Natore subdivision.															
		Natore ..	847	..	..	..	..	605	..	408	..	..	..	..	1,045	..	..
		Total ..	883	..	..	..	..	4,449	2,248	1,703	..	..	..	..	1,340	..	..
Dinajpur	103	Sadar subdivision.															
		Dinajpur ..	949	..	..	..	..	4,808	995	1,542	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Sadar subdivision.															
Jaipur	104	Jaipur ..	292	..	..	..	..	999	..	1,197	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Sadar subdivision.															
		Rangpur ..	546	..	..	..	..	8,390	..	6,000	..	..	..	..	15	2	..
Gailandha	105	Gailandha sub-division.															
		Gailandha ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	240	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	546	..	..	..	..	8,390	..	6,240	..	..	..	..	15	2	..
Bogra	107	Bogra ..	571	..	..	187	..	5,585	..	263	..	..	..	..	140	..	..
		Sherpur ..	125	..	..	..	..	310	..	818	..	..	..	..	40	..	..
		Total ..	696	..	..	187	..	5,895	..	1,081	..	..	..	..	180	..	..
Pabna	109	Sadar subdivision.															
		Pabna ..	159	..	..	..	..	422	..	713	..	5,556	..	..	64	..	..
		Sorajgonj sub-division.															
Sorajgonj	110	Sorajgonj ..	210	..	..	..	..	2,840	..	275	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	349	..	..	..	..	2,832	..	983	..	5,556	..	..	64	..	..
		Madda	111	English Bazar ..	284	6,181	..	659
Old Madda ..	28			..	..	..	..	26	..	108	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nawabganj ..	67			..	..	..	..	87	..	228	..	..	..	1,220	..	..	..
Darjeeling	114	Total ..	377	..	..	..	..	6,235	..	995	..	..	..	1,220	..	..	..
		Sadar subdivision.															
		Darjeeling ..	1,475	..	..	..	..	2,43,406	8,528	..	1,8 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kurseong	115	Kurseong sub-division.															
		Kurseong ..	120	..	..	..	..	574	1,742	204	..	1,061	..	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	1,605	..	..	..	..	2,43,919	10,270	204	..	1,061	..	..	..	..	..
DIVISIONAL TOTAL ..			5,704	..	..	187	..	2,60,606	13,513	13,965	1,800	6,607	..	1,220	1,490	2	490
GRAND TOTAL, 1923-26 ..			61,265	35,502	15	2,221	..	7,25,305	99,518	1,14,379	5,684	27,295	1,200	14,617	1,32,704	8,444	9,355
GRAND TOTAL 1924-25 ..			64,064	39,002	909	1,697	..	8,63,738	7,48,725	80,460	4,764	28,019	..	14,043	1,10,823	185	13,298

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Other items.		Total income of year, including opening balance.	Extraordinary and debt.								Total receipts, including opening balance.	Total receipts, including opening balance.	Incidence of taxation (column 14) per head of population.	Incidence of income (column 15) per head of population.
Total.	Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank.		Loans.		Realisations of Sinking Fund for repayment of loans.	Advances.		Deposits.	Total.					
			From Government.	Raised in the open market.		Permanent.	Other.							
44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
448	448	20,392	..	5,000	..	..	50	835	1,041	8,445	24,748	23,738	1 9 8	2 0 1
5,216	5,807	4,58,815	..	5,000	..	..	405	41,884	17,453	85,742	5,24,857	5,52,128	8 4 5	8 14 1
1,066	1,140	77,817	..	..	..	..	..	5,880	858	6,838	84,053	94,201	2 9 10	6 2 7
190	233	35,212	..	..	..	..	..	185	7	192	35,424	43,907	2 14 9	4 6 1
1,275	1,379	1,11,848	..	..	..	..	..	6,065	363	7,028	1,20,077	1,27,788	2 16 0	2 7 5
601	1,865	73,323	..	..	..	..	..	5,998	3,257	9,255	81,673	92,217	2 6 2	4 0 2
914	977	49,348	..	15,000	..	..	..	200	641	15,841	65,191	74,833	3 1 10	3 6 4
490	976	67,291	..	..	..	..	..	2,280	119	2,399	69,690	77,094	2 14 8	3 8 5
22	22	22,577	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22,577	20,840	3 10 5	2 11 7
312	986	28,263	..	..	..	..	..	2,280	119	2,399	92,267	1,03,963	3 1 6	2 6 2
236	262	51,188	..	..	..	..	105	2,222	469	2,786	54,845	57,473	3 10 6	4 2 5
134	813	12,835	..	..	..	..	..	100	2	102	14,040	19,963	3 6 10	3 7 11
442	675	55,908	..	..	..	..	105	2,222	461	2,688	68,586	77,426	3 8 2	3 15 10
571	371	44,463	..	..	..	..	..	800	365	1,165	45,818	51,747	1 14 0	2 4 9
2,184	2,184	20,267	..	..	..	..	..	..	845	845	27,802	29,706	1 3 10	1 7 2
2,305	2,305	51,419	..	..	..	..	..	800	1,210	2,010	83,420	90,853	1 8 2	1 13 0
101	184	32,355	..	..	..	..	..	2,018	277	2,295	35,343	38,735	1 11 7	2 14 10
310	340	5,998	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,089	6,538	1 6 0	1 9 9
482	408	13,120	..	..	..	..	..	450	..	450	15,640	23,100	0 15 5	1 3 3
734	792	52,614	..	..	..	..	..	3,363	277	3,640	56,254	78,282	1 5 9	1 12 2
8,568	14,785	5,90,724	..	..	..	..	..	2,672	30,247	28,619	5,27,643	6,07,243	10 7 10	24 5 2
1,078	1,140	64,320	..	..	..	..	..	10,962	1,562	12,514	78,844	82,872	8 11 1	9 7 0
7,364	15,875	1,45,354	..	..	..	..	..	10,634	21,799	41,433	6,10,987	7,80,115	10 1 11	20 13 0
11,937	25,014	16,93,236	..	15,000	..	..	105	41,637	28,727	65,489	11,79,725	14,85,588	3 7 3	5 8 9
2,305	1,21,220	78,51,342	303,098	1,16,500	1,25,000	..	1,710	2,97,502	2,19,536	10,92,087	66,73,349	1,06,64,233	3 1 5	2 11 9
73,301	2,06,861	70,52,136	0,000	1,25,000	..	..	1,502	3,22,000	5,64,441	10,21,975	60,87,110	1,08,08,321	2 0 4	2 16 8

FORM No. III.—Statement showing the expenditure of the Municipality.

Name of district.	Serial number of municipality.	Name of municipality.	General Administration and collection charges.								Public safety.					Capital outlay.
			General administration—Office establishment, inspection, honorary Magistrate's establishment, etc.	Collection of taxes, including bonded warehouses (establishment, purchase of account books and paper, money boxes, repairs to outposts, etc.).	Collection of tolls on roads and ferries.	Survey of land.	Refunds (other than octroi).	Pensions and gratuities.	Annuities.	Total.	Fire (establishment, purchase of fire engines, buckets, repairs, etc.).	Lighting (establishment, purchase of lamps, oil, repairs, etc.).	Police (establishment, purchase of clothing, lanterns, etc., repairs to equipment).	Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes.	Total.	
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan.		BURDWAN DIVISION.														
	1	Sadar subdivision.														
		Burdwan ..	6,223	8,855	..	..	23	..	..	16,081	582	6,080	..	14	6,586	22,600
	2	Kalna subdivision.														
		Kalna ..	1,009	2,043	..	..	120	..	..	3,260	..	1,089	..	20	1,109	..
		Kalna subdivision.														
Burdwan.	3	Katwa ..	432	1,023	..	..	110	..	..	1,565	..	600	..	..	600	..
	4	Dainhat ..	367	378	..	..	..	..	..	745	..	487	..	..	437	..
		Asansol subdivision.														
	5	Kanlgaon ..	1,400	1,590	..	..	..	..	..	2,990	..	1,400	..	0	1,416	..
	6	Asansol ..	2,049	3,014	..	..	17	..	..	5,080	..	3,310	..	..	3,310	..
		Total ..	11,570	16,880	..	..	275	..	..	38,786	582	12,943	..	40	13,500	23,396
Burdwan.	7	Sadar subdivision.														
		Ruri ..	1,362	1,388	..	..	..	..	..	2,600	160	2,184	..	13	2,247	1,320
	8	Sadar subdivision.														
		Barkura ..	2,896	3,734	..	..	3	..	..	6,633	..	2,464	..	1	2,465	40,330
		Pichurpur subdivision.														
	9	Vijaypur ..	905	881	..	..	..	60	..	1,846	1	948	..	11	961	..
Burdwan.	10	Bokumukhi ..	911	803	..	..	..	..	..	1,714	..	714	..	2	721	..
		Total ..	4,412	5,418	..	..	3	60	..	9,893	1	4,147	..	19	4,167	40,330
Midnapore.	11	Sadar subdivision.														
		Midnapore ..	1,860	3,052	..	..	110	40	..	5,062	1	2,787	..	20	3,014	250
	12	Tamluk subdivision.														
		Tamluk ..	646	974	1	70	..	..	..	1,731	40	1,244	..	2	1,246	..
		GHATAL subdivision.														
	13	Ghatal ..	518	917	35	..	3	..	..	1,473	..	1,083	..	12	1,095	..
Midnapore.	14	Chandmukha ..	430	587	..	..	..	..	..	1,017	..	490	..	..	490	..
	15	Banjaranpur ..	480	529	..	..	..	..	..	999	..	505	..	..	505	..
	16	Kharai ..	374	521	..	..	..	..	..	895	..	320	..	..	320	..
	17	Kharai ..	394	689	..	..	3	..	..	988	..	315	..	..	315	..
		Total ..	4,731	9,169	36	70	116	40	..	14,162	41	7,830	..	34	7,865	250
Hooghly.	18	Sadar subdivision.														
		Hooghly-Chinnura ..	3,124	5,161	..	..	156	..	..	8,440	..	3,479	..	1	3,480	100
	19	Bansberia ..	1,012	1,236	..	..	..	..	..	2,248	..	716	..	..	726	..
		Saranagar subdivision.														
	20	Saranagar ..	4,258	5,270	40	..	286	..	..	9,853	..	6,481	..	2	6,483	..
	21	Valdyspur ..	1,490	4,162	..	..	..	..	..	5,652	..	3,822	..	..	3,822	..
Hooghly.	22	Chandpur ..	1,927	2,262	..	..	..	..	..	4,179	..	1,582	..	..	1,582	..
	23	Iskandarpur ..	1,266	2,328	..	..	..	..	..	3,594	..	1,579	..	..	1,579	..
	24	Bahra-Kannagar ..	1,902	2,694	..	..	..	..	..	4,596	..	1,500	..	..	1,500	..
	25	Kotrung ..	744	1,096	..	..	..	..	..	1,840	17	1,801	..	..	1,801	..
	26	Uttarpur ..	1,129	2,034	..	..	637	..	..	3,800	..	1,976	..	..	1,976	..
		Arambagh subdivision.														
Hooghly.	27	Arambagh ..	711	710	..	..	..	..	..	1,421	..	590	..	1	591	..
		Total ..	17,550	24,830	40	..	1,076	..	..	46,400	17	20,320	..	18	20,338	6,400
Hooghly.	28	Sadar subdivision.														
		Howrah ..	93,160	1,02,986	..	10,191	1,304	547	..	2,08,197	56,530	1,65,766	..	436	2,22,751	1,04,200
	29	Bally ..	5,561	3,741	..	..	..	..	..	9,302	..	8,976	..	..	8,976	..
		Total ..	98,721	1,06,727	..	10,191	1,304	547	..	2,17,499	56,530	1,72,731	..	436	2,22,751	1,04,200
		Divisional Total ..	1,36,448	1,66,377	76	10,261	2,777	847	..	3,16,586	57,398	2,28,096	..	522	2,68,956	1,75,800

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and Convenience.

Salgr.	Public Works.														Total.			
	Establishment, repairs, etc.	Conservancy (including road cleaning and watering latrines).	Charges on account of Health Officers and Sanitary Inspectors.	Hospitals and dispensaries.	Plague charges.	Vaccination.	Other sanitary requirements.	Markets and slaughter-houses.	Ponds.	Lek bungalows and aerias.	Arboreal, public gardens and other municipal cultivation.	Veterinary charges.	Registration of births and deaths.	Establishment.		Buildings.	Roads.	Stores.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
10	5,151	51,076	5,276	2,564	..	442	886	187	..	..	19	264	424	11,062	2,739	14,054	6	1,48,798
	1,004	7,048	1,187	780	..	190	400	..	15	..	130	..	42	424	52	4,978	12	16,692
	904 317	4,880 2,048	559 ..	1,100 610	..	85 92	1 1	..	3 23	..	..	..	23 22	..	44 1	466 697	..	8,014 8,720
11	1,040 3,721	12,397 28,715	760 1,744	3,024 3,500	..	353 401	182 96	..	..	..	..	..	47 127	..	33	6,810 12,636	..	25,435 48,776
12	12,187	1,01,107	9,495	17,916	..	1,563	1,875	1,118	41	..	149	264	695	12,410	2,809	32,060	16	2,51,442
	5,156	12,748	1,148	2,254	..	109	116	887	..	..	..	..	60	120	..	1,110	..	23,643
13	2,504	16,953	837	2,020	..	306	474	110	31	24	..	33	67	686	8	8,815	13	77,685
14	..	7,475 1,708	504 817	1,200 1,346	..	166 135	163 27	310	60	..	4	..	39	10	..	1,473 321	..	11,517 4,706
15	2,087	28,198	2,158	4,660	..	699	654	420	91	24	0	33	100	644	49	8,409	19	83,902
	3,204	32,775	2,070	4,000	..	319	338	193	156	..	..	..	36	1,118	85	10,771	..	83,833
	1,074	7,464	1,080	300	..	80	119	308	..	..	..	..	4	180	5	2,754	8	15,072
	200 248 40 50	6,173 1,304 1,827 891 1,801	488	1,440 1,396 1,346 1,194 1,830	.. .. .. .. ..	176 64 40 37 129	.. 21 2 .. 8	.. .. .. .. ..	2 18 .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	12,859 4,298 3,897 3,103 6,043
16	4,820	51,780	8,814	12,076	..	882	483	503	151	..	159	..	136	1,787	281	21,791	24	1,09,345
17	5,050 761	60,590 5,333	2,644 ..	2,143 60	..	452 118	73 42	..	3	..	..	900	60	1,478 803	244	6,047 2,846	8	98,582 10,281
18	13,937 2,304 1,143 829 4,820 128 857	30,773 12,184 15,583 16,302 22,226 6,116 10,880	2,625 412 1,000 1,050 868 1,075	4,982 1,721 86 2,648 1,283 120 600	.. .. .. .. .. .. ..	557 192 266 260 260 121 100	127 171 .. 19 136 81 53	208 .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. ..	95,403 24,850 25,531 24,694 39,870 12,344 29,290
19	21	2,790	..	1,976	..	77	37	..	..	..	..	..	34	287	1,022	1,068	..	7,270
20	29,719	1,01,007	10,359	15,598	..	2,518	749	208	110	..	4,612	2,177	791	5,193	3,098	43,488	29	3,08,105
21	37,313 3,918	4,85,608 26,981	34,671 209	31,248 4,539	8,774 ..	2,718 252	9,969 1,254	8,649 ..	469 46	..	2,310 60	864 380	8,440 ..	57,227 2,809	10,442 73	1,66,723 4,858	22,536 15	11,81,529 46,082
22	41,221	5,12,032	34,940	35,787	8,774	2,970	11,256	8,689	506	..	2,379	1,224	8,445	60,036	10,515	1,51,570	22,551	12,27,611
23	64,730	8,85,440	61,718	88,309	8,774	8,781	14,689	11,820	808	24	7,305	3,896	10,224	80,147	17,792	2,05,333	22,633	20,74,048

FORM No. XI.—Statement showing the expenditure of the Municipality.

Name of district.	Serial number of municipality.	Name of municipality.	Public Instruction.				Contributions. For general purposes.	Interest of loans.			Miscellaneous.								
			Schools and colleges.	Contributions.	Liberation, Museum, Menageries, etc.	Total.		Interest due on account of previous year.	Interest due on account of current year.	Discount.	Actual cost of work done for private individuals.	Other items (to be specified in details in as many columns as may be necessary.)							
												Priestly charges.	Law charges.	Provident Fund.	Disposal of pauper dead bodies.	Burial and burning ground charges.	Electric charges.	Miscellaneous.	
1	2	3	3a	3b	3c	3d	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Burdwan.		BURDWAN DIVISION.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	1	Sadar subdivision.																	
		Buriawan ..	2,042	1,883	..	4,025	..	..	4,000	..	1,214	1,097	271	1,808	383	1,036	30	506	
	2	Kalna subdivision.																	
		Kalna ..	1,306	420	60	1,822	..	..	..	..	13	44	44	238	80	850	1	234	
	3	Katwa subdivision.																	
		Katwa ..	475	..	..	475	..	..	802	..	..	209	145	33	63	4	24	25	
	4	Dahat ..	144	224	..	378	..	..	..	..	..	122	..	31	2	..	9	32	
	5	Assol subdivision.																	
		Assol ..	2,370	182	..	2,552	..	..	..	..	..	284	201	122	..	147	..	30	
6		Assol ..	2,000	..	..	2,000	100	..	..	..	680	998	410	..	..	..	488		
		Total ..	12,680	6,897	102	19,779	100	..	5,561	..	1,227	3,006	1,710	2,678	417	2,037	57	1,304	
Bankura.		Sadar subdivision.																	
	7	Buri ..	1,067	60	..	1,127	..	..	..	..	..	130	32	202	17	..	42	210	
	8	Sadar subdivision.																	
		Bankura ..	3,398	70	..	3,468	..	178	675	..	..	746	2,555	638	2	58	..	290	
	9	Vishnupur subdivision.																	
		Vishnupur ..	1,456	1,048	120	2,624	..	..	..	..	2	327	345	184	18	232	..	62	
	10	Roumukhi ..	2,018	..	..	2,018	..	..	..	..	..	144	75	55	1	..	..	139	
		Total ..	1,456	6,464	100	8,120	..	178	475	..	2	1,217	2,776	377	18	356	..	609	
		Sadar subdivision.																	
	Midnapore.	11	Midnapore ..	7,662	3,665	60	11,407	..	3,614	6,000	902	718	485	50	295	..	184
12		Tamluk subdivision.																	
		Tamluk ..	982	..	..	982	..	..	..	..	..	315	6	162	3	..	..	168	
13		Ghatol subdivision.																	
		Ghatol ..	1,348	..	..	1,348	..	..	..	..	..	445	210	60	4	5	..	69	
14		Chandrakona ..	682	100	..	782	..	..	..	..	..	300	88	19	..	..	..	20	
15		Ramjibpur ..	833	..	..	833	..	..	..	..	..	147	10	49	..	..	..	41	
16		Khaira ..	350	..	..	350	..	..	..	..	..	120	1	20	..	..	..	4	
17		Khaira ..	428	..	..	428	..	..	..	..	..	196	47	24	2	..	..	..
		Total ..	8,404	7,299	160	16,123	..	3,614	6,000	..	..	2,828	1,016	790	65	900	..	477	
Hooghly.		Sadar subdivision.																	
	18	Hooghly-Chinsura ..	2,217	372	..	2,589	..	..	5,565	..	..	1,080	550	187	3	332	264	480	
	19	Banabhera ..	492	68	..	560	425	..	..	..	..	287	361	361	27	1,124	23	150	
	20	Serampore subdivision.																	
		Serampore ..	2,404	145	..	2,549	500	..	4,957	..	..	637	440	835	66	45	151	737	
	21	Itidypati ..	216	60	..	276	..	..	..	..	2,418	639	1,088	109	..	180	14	245	
	22	Chandpur ..	1,109	60	..	1,169	..	..	..	..	..	246	..	301	2	219	..	60	
	23	Madras ..	460	30	..	490	..	..	..	..	..	781	..	..	..	785	..	936	
	24	Madras-Konnagar ..	1,401	215	..	1,616	..	..	..	..	..	388	1,034	325	2	125	..	180	
	25	Kotrung ..	1,300	..	..	1,300	..	..	..	..	10	306	327	142	13	130	..	68	
26	Uttarpara ..	940	..	..	940	..	..	2,409	..	..	400	178	387	12	..	..	..
		Dransbury subdivision.																	
27		Azambagh ..	318	585	..	903	..	..	..	..	..	135	20	60	5	..	25	21	
		Total ..	9,118	11,524	1,337	22,079	925	..	12,751	..	2,428	4,015	4,000	2,940	132	2,671	602	2,877	
Howrah.		Sadar subdivision.																	
	28	Howrah ..	56,118	2,058	..	58,176	1,000	..	63,663	..	1,023	22,044	14,728	14,447	3,618	5,475	974	34,704	
	29	Bally ..	3,850	210	..	4,060	..	..	..	..	10	428	1,406	592	33	..	235	927	
		Total ..	59,968	2,268	..	62,236	1,000	..	63,663	..	1,033	22,472	16,133	15,039	3,651	5,475	1,209	35,631	
		Divisional Total ..	28,378	91,928	4,507	1,24,813	2,925	3,792	88,550	..	4,890	33,782	25,685	22,424	4,298	13,019	1,910	41,102	

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Total expenditure.	Extraordinary and debt.								Total disbursements.	Balance.			Grand Total.
	Investments.		Payment to sinking fund.	Repayment of loans.	Advances.		Deposits.	Total.		Deposits.	Actual balance.		
	In securities (other than for sinking funds).	In Savings Bank.			Permanent.	Other.					Total.		
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1,01,079	6,124	115	48,064	2,771	52,671	2,38,750	13,667	24,845	38,332	2,77,062
54,430	397	75	472	24,911	..	4,897	4,897	29,808
75,000	2,118	..	810	..	2,118	14,166	1,060	1,983	3,043	17,809
5,479	400	1,210	6,880	..	1,418	1,418	8,098
23,001	100	8,931	289	9,320	42,521	350	4,223	4,655	47,100
75,363	..	5,000	..	..	..	150	2,845	7,895	78,023	..	81,865	31,565	1,09,608
3,31,806	..	5,000	..	8,280	215	58,252	6,080	73,486	4,05,951	15,077	68,783	83,860	4,89,811
30,502	71,158	100	71,258	1,01,618	1,663	51,097	52,750	1,54,368
88,317	3,001	100	1,214	856	5,483	1,00,850	2,920	— 922	1,908	1,02,948
18,174	798	232	1,026	19,199	17	4,757	4,774	23,973
1,907	..	192	..	..	..	100	..	292	9,559	..	1,189	1,189	10,748
1,21,800	..	192	..	3,061	190	2,207	3,190	6,750	1,29,408	2,937	5,024	7,961	1,37,369
99,214	1,914	1,326	100	3,300	3,309	10,540	1,08,563	3,465	6,194	9,659	1,18,223
19,706	19,706	..	2,871	2,871	22,577
17,322	850	331	1,281	17,272	195	8,001	3,190	20,468
8,400	144	8,544	8,109	..	1,848	1,848	9,957
8,710	78	8,788	2,599	68	2,667	2,667	9,321
4,844	4,844	3,893	..	1,100	1,100	7,033
8,944	8,944	9,024	..	1,173	1,173	10,197
1,02,113	1,914	1,326	100	6,005	5,862	13,107	1,75,220	8,725	18,540	22,375	1,97,595
1,25,251	14,057	..	8,028	4,614	26,899	1,48,450	234	8,833	10,067	1,58,517
10,903	..	2,010	..	..	50	165	867	2,785	19,708	931	2,292	3,223	22,931
1,00,002	2,778	..	360	16	3,183	1,29,195	6,198	31,847	37,545	1,66,740
26,244	380	8,348	8,728	49,832	..	10,203	10,203	59,935
23,270	280	2,700	2,980	30,278	5,210	28,149	33,359	59,648
25,532	91	1,701	1,792	34,471	1,810	16,811	18,621	53,092
75,370	499	200	1,699	55,157	3,449	10,062	13,511	68,668
23,747	1,509	..	963	50	1,613	19,260	..	2,710	2,710	21,970
10,120	530	400	2,499	41,840	50	4,578	4,628	46,472
4,00,700	..	2,010	..	18,344	100	12,534	18,897	61,883	5,44,833	17,991	1,17,909	1,35,900	6,80,483
1,13,059	..	1,00,000	..	1,79,119	..	1,89,137	1,36,117	6,02,373	24,35,402	73,009	3,19,326	3,92,335	28,27,737
97,644	1,732	4,726	6,458	76,017	..	4,515	4,515	80,532
15,00,640	..	1,00,000	..	1,79,119	..	1,89,869	1,89,843	6,09,631	25,11,419	73,009	3,23,841	3,96,850	29,08,269
20,00,000	..	1,07,202	1,914	2,02,980	516	3,35,723	1,60,972	8,26,315	38,67,399	1,14,296	5,85,300	6,99,595	45,66,995

FORM No. III.—Statement showing the expenditure of the Municipality

Name of district.	Serial number of municipality.	Name of municipality.	General administration and collection charges.								Public safety.					Water supply.
			General administration—Office establishment, inspection, Honorary Magistrates establishment, etc.	Collection of taxes, including landed water-houses (establishment, purchase of account books and paper, money boxes, repairs to outposts, etc.).	Collection of tolls on roads and ferries.	Survey of land.	Rechns (other than orriol).	Pensions and gratuities.	Annulities.	Total.	Fire (establishment, purchase of fire engines, trucks, repair, etc.).	Lighting (establishment, purchase of lamps, oil, repair, etc.).	Police (establishment, purchase of clothing, horses, etc., repairs to outposts).	Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
24-Parganas.	PURANDROO DIVISION.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	<i>Barrackpore sub-division.</i>															
	40	Kanchrapara ..	1,049	1,063	..	..	183	..	..	2,275	..	67	..	..	47	2,485
	41	Hajibahar ..	987	1,348	..	..	74	..	..	2,379	..	900	..	..	800	7
	42	Nallhati ..	1,095	1,959	..	..	..	..	..	3,054	..	2,049	..	5	2,052	4,201
	43	Bhatpara ..	3,842	3,044	..	..	..	..	..	6,886	..	3,739	..	4	3,727	1,163
	44	Garulla ..	2,088	1,392	..	..	58	..	..	3,538	..	561	..	29	590	..
	45	North Barrackpore ..	1,011	1,505	..	..	..	..	..	2,516	..	..	..	..	..	..
	46	Barrackpore ..	1,419	1,169	..	..	15	..	..	2,603	..	..	..	..	..	..
	47	Titagarh ..	5,501	2,089	..	..	..	..	..	7,590	..	1,105	..	119	1,224	..
	48	Khardah ..	718	714	..	40	..	..	..	1,472	..	96	..	2	88	..
	49	Pandit ..	974	1,462	..	..	41	..	..	2,477	..	..	..	..	..	..
	50	Kancharhat ..	3,070	2,700	..	..	33	..	..	5,809	..	3,472	..	..	3,472	..
	51	Baranagar ..	5,285	6,900	..	183	310	..	..	12,628	..	7,323	..	29	7,357	..
	52	North Dum Dum ..	619	815	..	..	336	..	..	1,772	..	402	..	..	402	..
	53	South Dum Dum ..	2,218	2,694	..	..	12	..	..	4,924	..	2,784	..	..	2,784	4,084
	<i>Nadua sub-division.</i>															
	44	Tollygunge ..	3,459	4,434	..	1	84	..	..	8,880	..	5,001	..	..	3,901	8,899
	45	South Suburban ..	2,333	7,101	..	..	..	..	..	9,334	..	5,312	..	..	5,312	1,041
	46	Budge Budge ..	5,719	3,071	..	..	106	..	..	7,495	..	6,911	..	..	6,911	1,007
	47	Rajpur ..	738	1,020	..	..	..	..	..	2,668	..	614	..	1	615	..
	48	Baruipur ..	605	784	..	..	..	..	..	1,389	..	308	..	..	308	..
	49	Jalbagar ..	491	575	..	..	..	..	..	1,066	..	..	..	..	..	..
	<i>Barnaul sub-division.</i>															
	50	Barnaul ..	605	2,250	..	..	..	..	..	2,855	..	486	..	1	487	278
	51	Gohardanga ..	508	745	..	..	..	..	..	1,253	..	203	..	..	203	..
	<i>Banrhal sub-division.</i>															
	52	Bahura ..	500	1,013	..	..	..	..	..	1,513	..	18	..	4	18	1,500
	53	Badrhat ..	900	1,382	..	..	31	..	..	2,313	..	800	..	2	802	..
	54	Taki ..	520	583	..	..	9	..	..	1,062	..	45	..	5	50	786
	Total		44,144	53,006	..	224	1,249	..	..	98,823	..	40,866	..	199	41,064	24,174
	<i>Sodua sub-division.</i>															
	55	Krishnagar ..	2,403	3,583	..	148	30	..	..	6,016	..	2,446	..	1	2,446	2,984
	56	Nabadwip ..	1,525	2,800	..	..	35	..	..	3,908	..	1,302	..	..	1,302	..
	<i>Ranaghat sub-division.</i>															
	57	Ranaghat ..	2,199	2,788	..	..	..	..	..	4,927	..	3,337	..	..	3,337	..
	58	Ranaghat ..	1,187	1,270	..	..	..	..	..	2,457	..	1,787	..	..	1,787	..
	59	Hirnoagar ..	613	613	..	170	25	..	..	1,151	..	89	..	..	89	..
	60	Chakdah ..	495	614	..	..	..	..	..	1,110	..	183	..	..	183	..
	<i>Kushtia sub-division.</i>															
	61	Kushtia ..	1,211	1,391	..	..	..	..	..	2,602	..	1,715	..	1	1,719	..
	62	Kumarkhal ..	377	617	..	..	..	..	..	994	..	461	..	..	461	..
	<i>Moherpur sub-division.</i>															
	63	Moherpur ..	516	714	1,230	..	323	..	5	328	..
	Total		10,487	12,430	..	318	90	24,205	..	11,551	..	7	11,554	2,894

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and conference.

Public Works.																		
Establishment.	Buildings.	Roads.	Stores.	Total.														
33	34	35	36	37														
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.														
1,054 46 3,218 9,290 855 257 1,487 1,476 538 2,049 1,868 3,122 19 782	4,242 10,088 16,744 40,412 9,663 9,802 1,681 37,600 3,689 8,621 16,842 40,864 1,321 12,678	681 788 867 4,883 773 772 780 2,616 728 1,293 1,791 882 3,456 723 1,071	23 246 338 741 218 242 270 479 240 64 321 527 25 393	21 65 107 652 4 38 115 182 115 93 74 388 185 20	29 147 222 271 9 90 20 111 76 170 603 2 3	20 20 160	5 111 514	37 107 29 60 120 60 275 60 200 90 270 83	692 41 1,434 1,093 798 929 174 112 4,629 945 340 601 1,689 181 407	4,713 2,241 12,068 10,044 2,889 4,167 4,726 6,156 3,863 4,707 208 6,480 13,299 1,089 10,822	22 .. 88 234 27 29 54 201 .. 46	13,559 17,199 47,244 74,363 16,788 22,675 16,848 59,807 10,097 28,859 23,048 71,824 3,584 38,661						
3,037 1,629 1,641 40 380 398	14,848 15,256 21,399 4,504 3,578 3,711	843 2,569 2,084 534 855 ..	1,200 4,992 7,686 1,355 1,801 3,517	.. .. .. .. .. ..	546 688 264 65 72 79	54 220 557 10 94 ..	394 .. 562 .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. ..
489 179	1,866 687	998 ..	1,035 ..	.. ..	98 120	34 184	.. ..	18 6	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	60 46	.. ..	.. 11	2,680 1,497	.. ..	10,788 2,713
168 627 620	635 2,599 245	707 ..	2,560 3,069 300	.. .. ..	180 245 37	3 42 ..	.. 291 ..	.. 80 16	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	24	155 29 ..	147 10 64	906 1,987 1,756	.. .. ..	6,614 11,253 2,890
45,437	2,91,605	25,065	69,387	..	6,788	3,376	1,177	1,771	..	397	672	1,812	10,650	14,004	1,41,641	1,189	6,70,742	
1,196 167	27,517 14,832	2,378 274	6,811 2,861	.. ..	254 97	277 81	.. ..	88 ..	.. ..	1,288 ..	.. ..	.. ..	86 777	1,236 297	77 14,595 7,830	2,818 138	76,062 28,068	
1,449 541 119 79	19,270 7,506 372 351	2,170 1,078 .. 1,467	1,785 1,800 1,977 1,467	.. .. .. ..	176 147 28 46	500 26 192 56	.. .. 160 ..	.. 6 .. 4	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. 36 87	.. .. 619 526 60 88	.. 234 216 49 10	.. .. 4,658 226 655	.. .. 60 ..	28,938 18,235 4,129 4,103
899 112	12,804 2,819	1,113 ..	1,200 809	.. ..	149 84	166 1	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	60 46	706 408	1 100	1,143 1,448	1 4	19,080 5,848
283	..	..	880	..	48	10	..	5	..	11	..	24	108	36	2,234	..	4,032	
7,342	23,804	6,914	17,658	..	1,040	1,237	150	108	..	1,512	..	289	4,634	1,029	35,094	3,021	1,99,390	

FORM No. III.—Statement showing the expenditure of the Municipality.

Name of district.	Serial number of municipality.	Name of municipality.	Public Instruction.				Contribution for general purposes.	Interest on loans.		Discount.	Actual cost of work done for public utility.	Miscellaneous.						
			Schools and colleges.	Contributions.	Libraries, museums, theatres, etc.	Total.		Interest due on account of previous year.	Interest due on account of current year.			Other items (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).						
												Printing charges.	Law charges.	Provident fund.	Disposal of papers and dead bodies.	Burning of and burial ground charges.	Election charges.	Miscellaneous.
1	2	3	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	47(a)	47(b)	47(c)	47(d)	47(e)	47(f)
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
PANDURDY DIVISION.																		
Barrackpore sub-division.																		
20	Wanchinpara ..	..	..	397	..	397	1,025	..	..	..	..	482	48	36	2	..	..	..
21	Hallishar ..	..	600	390	50	1,040	545	..	..	..	..	103	755	81	83	..	..	..
22	Nahat ..	..	..	680	..	680	..	..	1,111	..	..	676	288	178	28	260	..	..
23	Rhatpara ..	..	..	1,750	..	1,750	..	..	744	..	..	670	30	682	17	..	..	..
24	Garula ..	..	..	586	..	586	..	..	302	..	..	205	20	111	2	59	..	..
25	North Barrackpore ..	..	..	1,173	..	1,173	..	..	..	..	..	304	275	122	27	45	184	..
26	Barrackpore ..	..	..	724	..	724	..	..	..	..	..	181	110	200	13	9	100	..
27	Titagarh ..	1,258	..	697	..	1,955	..	..	194	..	..	394	268	504	..	392	..	..
28	Khariadi ..	..	..	188	..	188	..	..	..	..	..	278	118	51	..	..	49	..
29	Panibati ..	..	..	1,273	..	1,273	..	..	..	..	..	657	349	99	..	20	..	..
30	Kamarihati ..	..	389	871	111	1,371	..	..	..	..	..	391	1,519	325	30	108	..	..
31	Katarghat ..	..	..	2,481	88	2,569	..	..	446	..	..	880	147	671	21	..	..	..
32	North Dum Dum ..	..	..	440	..	440	..	..	..	..	..	100	..	86	..	..	..	..
33	South Dum Dum ..	..	..	537	..	537	..	..	..	..	..	438	85	197	10	..	..	..
Sadar sub-division.																		
34	Tollygunge ..	..	250	3,180	105	3,535	..	..	..	..	..	647	641	208	..	44	..	475
35	South Suburban ..	..	2,214	2,948	336	5,498	..	..	..	..	..	1,109	347	335	150	848	..	102
36	Budge Budge ..	..	1,502	4,520	180	6,211	..	..	61	..	..	618	694	462	2	165	..	..
37	Rajpur ..	..	..	685	..	685	..	50	..	..	..	32	68	21	8	..	..	..
38	Jarulpore ..	..	..	683	..	683	..	..	134	..	..	110	139	140	28	..	..	..
39	Jalangi ..	..	148	720	..	868	..	..	..	..	..	150	48	23	5	61	13	..
Barrackpore sub-division.																		
40	Barrackpore ..	..	..	1,357	..	1,357	..	..	104	..	..	345	81	67	3	..	..	175
41	Gobindpore ..	..	..	768	..	768	..	..	..	..	..	317	107	27	..	..	..	..
Barrackpore sub-division.																		
42	Guluria ..	..	..	720	96	816	..	..	..	..	..	120	..	64	10	24	5	..
43	Barrackpore ..	..	..	1,457	..	1,457	..	..	45	..	..	106	180	83	49	..	..	108
44	Taki ..	..	..	460	..	460	..	..	..	..	..	103	..	21	4	..	..	..
Total			6,248	29,649	1,027	36,924	2,493	..	3,121	..	1,263	9,227	6,865	4,900	473	1,509	328	2,134
Sadar sub-division.																		
45	Krishnapur ..	..	..	1,800	65	1,865	410	..	10,764	..	74	694	547	366	7	387	..	900
46	Nabadwip ..	..	..	1,640	90	1,730	175	..	..	..	..	619	1,108	186	10	1,200	175	280
Ranaghat sub-division.																		
47	Ranaghat ..	..	7,646	2,696	110	10,452	..	..	55	..	..	1,098	1,372	..	68	81	..	128
48	Ranaghat ..	..	..	974	72	1,046	..	..	274	..	..	419	208	..	105	..	..	189
49	Ranaghat ..	..	..	278	12	290	..	..	..	..	..	108	817	82	..	..	..	574
50	Chakdaha ..	..	..	338	..	338	..	..	..	..	..	182	19	32	18	..	..	..
Kushtia sub-division.																		
51	Kushtia ..	..	2,514	888	..	3,402	35	..	528	..	..	354	48	142	4	128	..	56
52	Kumarkhali ..	..	..	308	30	338	..	..	..	..	..	160	88	95	119	..	..	..
Mohorpur sub-division.																		
53	Mohorpur ..	..	..	478	..	478	..	..	..	..	..	108	148	89	..	160	..	..
Total			10,180	9,340	359	19,879	620	..	11,642	..	486	3,647	8,825	932	330	1,638	178	2,681

Muzrai Presidency during the year ending 31st March 1928—continued.

Total expenditure.	Extraordinary and debt.								Total disbursements.	Balance.			Grand Total.
	Investment.		Payment to sinking fund.	Repayment of loans.	Advances.		Deposits.	Total.		Deposits.	Actual balance.	Total.	
	In securities other than for sinking fund).	In Savings Bank.			Permanent.	Other.							
50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
17,381	20,018	..	..	..	75	..	56	20,149	87,940	..	9,902	9,902	47,842
21,086	500	..	600	22,605	..	5,446	5,446	30,051
35,884	985	..	32	719	1,786	57,640	..	70,882	70,882	1,34,522
80,412	2,911	5	..	394	5,810	91,732	536	77,186	78,022	1,60,744
52,343	1,964	..	40	441	2,645	24,788	..	11,204	11,204	35,900
57,388	16	225	632	872	25,338	..	0,150	0,150	34,394
21,390	150	..	150	21,440	..	5,622	5,622	80,062
78,432	3,527	..	20,306	4,962	30,078	1,08,513	963	27,386	28,349	1,36,862
12,381	200	200	12,583	..	2,539	2,539	15,132
23,794	50	1,240	220	1,510	25,304	706	1,824	2,330	27,634
41,178	..	10	..	..	..	297	668	965	42,141	1,052	11,505	12,557	64,699
80,574	3,478	..	9,895	5,059	12,432	1,08,706	4,368	43,824	68,222	1,60,928
8,745	143	10	153	8,898	..	1,857	1,857	8,755
40,840	1,844	7,082	8,926	66,416	925	29,617	30,612	87,029
81,603	906	5,358	4,294	69,827	1,648	42,293	43,941	1,13,768
53,577	50	125	948	1,121	1,00,398	..	14,893	14,893	1,15,291
73,594	1,046	..	10,604	5,174	10,824	89,108	4,023	41,982	46,006	1,35,113
11,455	386	70	456	11,909	..	1,374	1,374	13,282
16,337	1,082	..	..	..	1,082	11,419	..	2,464	2,464	13,883
16,897	110	110	10,907	1,913	1,266	2,169	13,776
74,886	1,003	..	800	214	1,517	17,576	..	497	497	18,073
4,377	150	..	150	4,427	..	2,318	2,318	7,745
8,320	9,390	..	2,028	2,028	11,308
10,880	40	48	17,801	..	5,497	5,497	22,768
6,572	100	..	100	5,772	..	486	486	6,258
170,437	20,018	10	..	15,689	195	40,693	32,526	1,16,130	9,04,567	16,584	4,29,758	4,46,292	14,40,859
1,01,028	2,429	120	1,875	688	5,115	1,06,773	..	51,451	51,451	1,36,224
30,911	2,445	1,447	3,892	42,803	1,321	7,384	8,706	51,509
14,462
21,211	3,000	3,300	286	8,780	57,272	..	5,168	5,168	62,445
6,880	805	418	60	1,373	28,584	1,013	5,972	6,985	33,569
1,000	460	10	470	7,110	..	1,752	1,752	8,862
..	1,071	146	1,217	7,312	..	692	692	7,804
27,790	781	..	..	3,979	..	4,700	82,406	1,184	12,504	40,164
2,144	8,144	..	930	930	9,074
1,800	6,550	..	981	981	7,531
271,347	7,045	255	13,560	2,887	23,497	2,34,644	2,518	66,920	70,347	3,05,191

FORM No. III.—Statement showing the expenditure of the Municipality.

Name of district.	Serial number of municipality.	Name of municipality.	General administration and collection charges.								Public safety.					Capital outlay.
			General administration—Office establishment, inspection, honorary Magistrates' establishment, etc.	Collection of taxes, including bonded warehouses (establishment, purchase of account books and paper, money boxes, repairs to outposts, etc.).	Collection of tolls on roads and ferries.	Survey of land.	Refunds (other than petrol).	Pensions and gratuities.	Annulment.	Total.	Fire (establishment, purchase of fire engines, buckets, repairs, etc.).	Lighting (establishment, purchase of lamps, oil, repairs, etc.).	Police (establishment, purchase of clothing, lanterns, etc., repairs to outposts).	Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Mumbai.	64	PRESIDENCY DIVISION—concord. Bader subdivision.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
		Berhampore ..	8,476	6,264	..	423	170	..	..	10,833	..	6,292	..	46	6,338	1,633
		Lalbagh subdivision.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Murshidabad ..	1,044	1,469	..	..	..	..	..	2,543	..	1,180	..	1	1,181	..
		Aminganj ..	821	1,970	500	..	60	..	..	3,351	..	1,465	..	..	1,465	..
		Handi subdivision.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Kandi ..	867	780	..	..	..	..	..	1,467	..	1,247	..	1	1,248	..
		Jangipur subdivision.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Jangipur ..	644	1,151	15	..	..	..	..	1,794	..	997	..	8	1,000	..
		Dhulian ..	828	560	..	..	..	..	..	888	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jessore.	70	Total ..	7,014	12,194	615	423	230	..	..	20,876	..	11,181	..	51	11,232	1,668
		Sadar subdivision.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Jessore ..	1,609	1,771	..	..	..	..	..	3,380	..	2,680	..	21	2,651	..
		Jamshid subdivision.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Kotechandpur ..	595	614	..	1	..	..	..	1,211	..	623	..	4	627	..
		Bengoes subdivision.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Moheshpur ..	440	171	..	..	..	..	..	611	..	299	..	6	307	..
		Total ..	2,645	2,556	..	1	..	..	..	3,202	..	3,532	..	33	3,565	..
		Sadar subdivision.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Khulna ..	1,844	1,604	..	..	11	..	..	3,459	..	947	..	8	955	894
Khulna.	74	Sadkhira subdivision.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Sadkhira ..	658	1,206	..	5	..	..	..	1,770	..	806	..	..	806	717
		Debiata ..	376	232	..	..	..	..	..	607	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	2,778	2,942	..	5	11	..	..	5,736	..	1,253	..	8	1,261	1,611
		Divisional Total ..	67,038	84,128	615	971	1,680	..	..	1,54,222	..	68,402	..	224	68,700	20,771
		Dacca DIVISION.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Sadar subdivision.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Dacca ..	12,000	18,277	..	1,445	295	823	..	32,840	..	30,332	..	37	30,369	4,200
		Narsinganj subdivision.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Narsinganj ..	1,911	3,644	5,555	..	4,276	..	30	4,306	..
Dacca.	77	Total ..	18,911	21,921	..	1,445	295	823	..	38,395	..	34,608	..	67	34,675	4,200

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and convenience.

Capital outlay.		Public works.																	Total.
Establishment, repairs, etc.	Conservancy (including road-cleaning and watering)labours.	Charges on account of Health Officers and Sanitary Inspectors.	Hospitals and dispensaries.	Plague charges.	Vaccination.	Other sanitary requirements.	Markets and slaughter-houses.	Ponds.	Dak bungalows and serais.	Arboreal culture, public gardens and experimental cultivation.	Veterinary charges.	Registration of births and deaths.	Establishment.	Buildings.	Roads.	Stores.			
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
4,078	84,873	1,812	4,760	..	482	1,361	5	9	..	29	..	96	1,034	..	14,423	52	1,03,040		
1,898	8,720	1,080	900	..	123	220	160	1	..	..	..	90	670	80	2,984	..	16,535
1,230	9,151	1,016	2,450	..	162	217	..	9	..	..	..	24	1,616	..	1,895	..	17,760
161	4,944	..	10	..	123	21	..	..	..	109	..	60	515	1	2,366	..	8,372
454	5,000	620	2,400	..	163	348	..	30	..	..	..	90	359	70	1,891	..	11,281
459	862	..	800	..	180	14	..	26	..	..	..	24	408	140	1,019	..	4,824
10,280	45,050	4,523	11,310	..	1,223	2,201	185	65	..	186	..	224	4,583	312	26,238	52	1,52,812		
880	9,614	780	2,250	..	163	640	..	18	..	120	2	85	1,362	..	5,828	180	32,426		
..	2,106	60	2,749	..	109	21	..	..	..	5	..	30	400	181	1,104	6	4,806
85	230	..	1,201	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	134	10	107	..	2,256
924	12,010	840	7,200	..	272	661	..	16	..	125	2	115	1,916	200	7,139	195	41,488		
1,480	13,928	1,151	2,362	..	204	73	..	50	..	278	..	72	720	155	10,146	18	27,322		
460	2,290	900	950	..	50	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	99	1,629	2	9,779
..	168	..	..	..	59	..	..	..	..	..	..	60	..	23	1,725	..	2,101
1,849	16,386	2,031	8,812	..	313	88	..	50	..	226	..	132	720	284	18,510	15	49,202		
65,739	4,71,085	40,268	86,767	..	9,616	7,448	1,512	2,007	..	1,448	674	2,613	20,708	15,829	2,23,532	4,472	11,13,634		
17,573	1,43,971	9,751	12,200	..	1,657	2,249	3,643	25	..	325	1,756	541	14,729	1,127	38,048	180	5,03,681		
2,469	48,861	1,809	5,118	..	610	1,210	185	..	..	171	937	67	2,310	..	26,121	..	1,04,194
20,062	1,92,832	11,650	17,316	..	2,047	2,429	3,729	25	..	506	2,723	638	17,049	1,127	64,169	150	6,07,832		

FORM No. III.—Statement showing the expenditure of the Municipal

1	2	3	Public Instruction.				42	Interest on loans.		45	46	Other items (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).						
			38	39	40	41		43	44			47	47(a)	47(b)	47(c)	47(d)	47(e)	47(f)
Name of district.	Serial number of municipality.	Name of municipality.	Schools and colleges.	Contributions.	Libraries, museums, managers, etc.	Total.	Contribution for general purposes.	Interest due on account of previous year.	Interest due on account of current year.	Discount.	Actual cost of work done for private individuals.	Printing charges.	Law charges.	Provident fund.	Disposal of pauper and dead bodies.	Burning ghats and burial ground charges.	Election charges.	Miscellaneous.
Moulvibazar.	64	PREMISES DIVISION—consolid. Sadar subdivision.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	64	Herampur .. ..	..	1,720	..	1,720	411	..	..	..	64	1,261	162	867	4	1,756	..	1,888
	65	Laibagh subdivision.	..	400	9	414	..	..	..	..	..	845	108	220	34	..	7	82
	66	Murshidabad .. ..	..	1,118	..	1,118	..	..	..	..	..	154	394	..	12	172	..	102
	67	Kandi subdivision.	..	1,082	..	1,082	..	..	..	..	25	192	57	61	4	..	..	2
	68	Jangipur subdivision.	..	865	..	868	..	..	..	..	..	223	128	40	..	132	46	14
	69	Dhulan .. ..	..	217	..	217	..	..	..	..	..	102	78	53	4	..	..	20
		Total .. ..	..	5,514	9	5,523	411	..	..	..	89	2,277	917	1,231	60	2,061	51	1,283
	70	Sadar subdivision.	..	1,867	100	1,767	..	..	2,104	..	1,408	557	22	190	185	37	..	408
	71	Jamda subdivision.	..	1,933	24	1,908	..	..	..	..	111	190	7	45	12	118	8	..
Jessore.	72	Kotechandpur .. ..	..	452	..	452	..	..	..	..	..	136	1	0	..	..	..	154
		Total .. ..	..	649	124	4,126	..	..	2,104	..	1,619	891	40	258	147	160	8	657
	73	Sadar subdivision.	..	1,459	60	1,719	..	..	103	..	..	423	181	160	24	..	1	13
	74	Satkhira subdivision.	..	715	..	715	..	..	..	..	..	181	2	106	8	59	..	140
Khulna.	75	Debham .. ..	..	250	..	250	..	..	..	..	..	80	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total .. ..	..	2,680	60	2,690	..	..	103	..	..	604	183	208	32	59	1	130
Divisional Total ..			16,986	60,825	1,579	66,250	2,524	..	10,970	..	3,947	16,746	11,368	7,584	1,042	5,911	507	6,780
Dacca.	76	Dacca .. ..	..	23,910	..	23,910	1,630	..	15,149	..	740	1,098	6,599	3,846	..	7,873	103	..
	77	Naralinganj subdivision.	..	4,228	..	4,228	1,540	..	320	747	740	907	..	1,590	205	2,315
		Total	28,138	..	28,138	1,630	..	16,709	..	1,070	1,845	7,339	4,552	..	9,463	308	6,315

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Total expenditure.	Extraordinary and debt.								Total disbursements.	Balance.			Grand Total.
	Investment.		Payment to sinking fund.	Repayment of loans.	Advances.		Deposits.	Total.		Deposits.	Actual balance.	Total.	
	In securities (other than for sinking fund).	In Savings Bank.			Permanent.	Other.							
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1,57,968	927	..	3,374	2,232	6,538	1,23,651	..	5,408	5,408	1,59,059
22,000	50	593	..	565	22,531	..	1,228	1,228	23,010
24,529	500	..	500	25,089	..	795	795	25,884
12,000	25	625	72	722	13,222	37	3,000	3,037	17,159
16,114	50	1,005	1,055	17,169	..	1,674	1,674	18,843
6,189	281	281	6,467	100	848	948	7,415
1,06,422	937	75	5,144	3,450	9,806	2,15,329	187	12,912	14,060	2,22,279
45,000	4,680	..	280	624	5,549	50,548	611	11,426	12,237	52,885
11,861	172	286	407	11,459	..	2,397	2,397	12,856
3,921	875	..	875	4,800	..	668	668	5,468
68,975	4,689	..	1,288	359	6,331	65,006	211	14,492	15,303	82,209
44,266	848	..	10,000	35	10,883	55,143	50	13,426	13,486	68,029
12,074	65	80	115	13,159	..	3,666	3,666	16,855
3,844	83	83	3,127	..	13	13	3,140
86,276	848	..	10,085	148	11,081	71,459	■	17,116	17,165	83,024
14,71,000	20,018	10	..	22,208	525	76,763	39,619	1,66,345	18,46,006	21,050	5,42,107	5,63,157	22,09,162
1,22,744	25,167	180	37,280	2,36,518	2,39,700	3,22,484	30,442	20,009	51,251	9,75,535
1,39,856	11,234	88	487	2,285	14,104	1,44,762	1,497	11,759	12,656	1,57,418
7,12,440	96,421	256	26,307	2,38,808	3,02,804	10,67,246	81,989	32,068	64,007	11,81,253

FORM No. III.—Statement showing the expenditure of the Municipality.

Name of district.	Serial number of municipality.	Name of municipality.	General administration and collection charges.								Public safety.					Water supply.
			General administration—Office establishment, inspection, honorary Magistrate's establishment, etc.	Collection of taxes including bonded warehouses, establishment, purchase of account books and paper, money boxes, repairs to outposts, etc.	Collection of tolls on roads and ferries.	Survey of land.	Refunds (other than octroi).	Pensions and gratuities.	Annulment.	Total.	Fire establishment, purchase of fire engines, buckets, repairs, etc.	Lighting (establishment, purchase of lamps, oil, repairs, etc.)	Police (establishment, purchase of clothing, lanterns, etc., repairs to equipment).	Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Mymensingh.	HAOXA DIVISION— concd.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Sadar subdivision.															
	78	Mymensingh	2,939	4,536	..	..	..	..	..	7,465	..	5,229	..	..	5,229	..
	79	Muktascham	809	811	..	..	..	..	..	1,620	..	1,802	..	..	1,802	..
	Jamaipur subdivision.															
	80	Jamaipur	1,817	1,867	..	..	..	..	..	2,684	..	2,075	..	..	2,075	..
	81	Sherpur	1,355	2,130	..	..	..	..	..	3,485	8	658	..	6	664	..
	Kishoreganj subdivision.															
	82	Kishoreganj	744	982	..	..	4	..	..	1,740	..	1,288	..	2	1,290	..
	83	Bajitpur	363	471	..	..	..	..	..	837	..	350	..	1	351	..
	Netrokona subdivision.															
	84	Netrokona	592	693	..	..	..	..	..	1,285	..	1,172	..	..	1,172	..
	Tangail subdivision.															
	85	Tangail	923	1,059	80	..	..	..	..	2,072	63	1,679	..	2	1,681	..
	Total		9,038	12,424	80	..	4	..	..	27,546	91	14,018	..	33	14,151	..
Faridpur.	Sadar subdivision.															
	86	Faridpur	2,203	2,517	..	..	120	..	..	4,840	..	3,953	..	5	3,958	..
	Madaripur subdivision.															
	87	Madaripur	1,108	1,944	..	..	440	..	..	3,542	..	3,047	..	..	3,047	356
	Gaulando subdivision.															
	88	Rajbari	783	1,251	..	..	..	..	..	2,034	..	1,014	..	..	1,014	..
	Total		4,144	5,712	..	..	560	..	..	10,416	..	8,014	..	5	8,019	356
Bakerganj.	Sadar subdivision.															
	89	Barisal	2,443	4,211	..	..	30	..	..	6,684	..	4,616	..	3	4,619	1,512
	90	Nalchiti	833	433	..	..	..	..	..	1,266	..	734	..	1	735	..
	91	Jhalakati	850	774	..	..	..	..	..	1,624	..	2,424	..	2	2,426	..
	Pirojpur subdivision.															
	92	Pirojpur	630	631	..	..	1	..	..	1,261	..	1,554	..	5	1,559	..
	Patuakhali subdivision.															
	93	Patuakhali	627	626	..	..	..	..	..	1,253	..	776	..	..	776	..
	Dakshin Shobarpur subdivision.															
	94	Bhola	500	359	..	..	..	..	..	859	..	762	..	..	762	..
	Total		5,695	7,034	..	..	31	36	..	12,696	..	12,861	..	15	12,876	1,512
Chittagong.	Divisional total		32,688	47,091	80	1,443	890	859	..	83,053	91	74,496	..	128	74,712	5,057
	CHITTAGONG DIVISION.															
	Sadar subdivision.															
	95	Chittagong	5,063	11,328	356	23	143	..	..	16,912	29	6,531	..	56	6,587	..
	Cox's Bazar subdivision.															
	96	Cox's Bazar	378	559	..	..	..	..	..	936	..	725	..	..	725	207
	Total		5,441	11,887	356	23	143	..	..	17,847	29	7,256	..	56	7,312	207
Tippera.	Sadar subdivision.															
	97	Comilla	2,255	2,816	..	..	..	..	..	5,071	..	3,214	..	56	3,270	7,296
	Brahmanbaria subdivision.															
	98	Brahmanbaria	964	1,174	..	..	..	..	..	2,038	..	1,710	..	1	1,711	..
	Chandpur subdivision.															
	99	Chandpur	2,046	1,053	..	196	42	..	..	3,944	..	3,163	..	50	3,213	..
	Total		5,165	5,043	..	196	42	..	..	11,053	..	8,087	..	107	8,194	7,296
Noakhali.	100		1,140	1,507	2,647	..	1,964	..	4	1,968	..
	Divisional total		11,744	16,037	356	219	191	31,547	29	17,329	..	164	17,493	7,503

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Revenue income.

No.	Establishment, repairs, etc.	Conservancy (including road-cleaning and watering latrines).	Charges on account of Health Officers and Sanitary Inspectors.	Hospitals and dispensaries.	Plague charges.	Vaccination.	Other sanitary requirements.	Markets and slaughter-houses.	Fountains.	Dak bungalows and wells.	Arboreal, public gardens and expert-mental cultivation.	Veterinary charges.	Registration of births and deaths.	Public works.				Total.
														Establishment.	Buildings.	Roads.	Stores.	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1,245 243	22,369 4,967	4,596 ..	9,386 90	..	361 278	689 149	7 24	250 ..	45 ..	1,003 260	305 ..	17,453 1,348	49 6	92,246 7,969
410 169	11,722 4,787	1,560 891	1,250 4,402	..	233 181	181 60	13 ..	15 ..	45 46	449 573	310 24	4,359 285	11 6	30,783 19,004
393 ..	6,172 1,966	623 ..	900 1,190	..	192 72	143 15	31	24	476 598	798 516	2 ..	10,136 4,075
..	12,705	562	980	..	230	122	99	72	..	99	5,015	..	20,857
472	5,896	1,200	1,800	..	185	24	24	197	164	1,722	..	11,287
4,080	82,064	9,592	19,188	..	1,020	1,293	22	62	..	112	266	261	2,728	2,006	31,802	74	1,87,867	
218	17,048	1,200	1,119	..	271	290	..	..	..	28	60	61	619	496	6,960	17	29,333
..	10,722	1,209	2,900	..	206	37	7,840	..	..	..	..	120	776	265	6,384	..	30,757
183	2,928	..	760	..	81	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,420	..	11,261
604	31,758	2,409	4,749	..	657	327	7,640	..	..	23	60	181	1,223	761	16,754	17	71,551
1,135 33 559	28,496 491 4,825	1,250 .. 1,015	5,000 1,119 600	..	229 25 178	173 18 50	..	786	60 .. 24	60 .. 24	1,327 .. 396	928 24 150	24,205 508 842	50 .. 20	70,222 2,345 3,460
13	2,104	1,017	1,640	..	146	67	..	..	..	..	12	2	..	123	1,206	1	7,295
661	177	..	700	..	205	8	..	..	..	..	25	..	312	..	2,085	..	11,760
274	8,876	112	200	..	193	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	325	..	5,104
1,764	30,723	3,395	7,229	..	986	384	..	789	..	..	121	110	2,105	1,226	29,247	71	1,11,240
17,202	5,46,362	26,966	48,502	..	6,380	5,414	11,391	864	..	646	3,169	1,190	24,277	6,112	1,41,782	312	9,78,696	
6,045	59,560	5,212	4,600	..	537	495	..	93	..	241	..	602	8,649	548	55,227	16	1,79,599	
183	3,121	..	690	..	71	..	562	701	821	546	..	6,437
6,053	62,711	5,212	5,180	..	606	495	552	93	..	241	..	602	9,240	869	56,873	15	1,86,030	
1,925	10,333	987	2,938	..	283	98	96	70	..	96	8	..	614	616	8,616	..	48,784	
654	8,618	1,170	2,352	..	280	58	..	34	..	26	..	178	475	..	1,597	..	15,334	
269	22,716	875	5,084	..	221	343	..	18	..	..	6	60	1,113	5	9,820	10	44,646
2,448	60,067	3,013	11,272	..	732	604	96	212	..	92	14	236	2,202	520	10,932	10	1,03,764	
773	9,902	871	1,800	..	197	73	..	20	..	..	72	..	472	..	2,648	..	19,350
4,209	1,22,880	7,095	18,284	..	1,538	1,972	648	224	..	335	86	838	12,014	1,689	78,354	25	2,09,150	

FORM No. III.—Statement showing the expenditure of the Municipality.

1	2	3	Public Instruction.				Contributions.	Interest on loans.				Miscellaneous.								
			Schools and colleges.	Contributions.	Libraries, Museums, Menageries, etc.	Total.		For general purposes.		Discount.	Actual cost of work done for private individuals.	Other items (to be specified in detail in so many columns as may be necessary).								
								Interest due on account of previous year.	Interest due on account of current year.			Printing charges.	Law charges.	Provident fund.	Disposal of pauper and dead bodies.	Burial charges and burial grounds.	Election charges.	Miscellaneous.		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22		
Mymensingh.																				
		Dacca Division— comd.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
		Sadar subdivision.																		
76		Mymensingh ..	..	2,665	..	2,665	..	..	3,951	..	794	749	109	1,029	82	195	8	390
79		Muktaschahi ..	..	208	..	208	..	..	..	..	..	154	42	89	..	..	..	447
		Jamalpur subdivision.																		
80		Jamalpur ..	..	1,191	..	1,191	..	..	..	..	..	5	144	352	26	509	..	54
81		Shorpur ..	..	789	30	769	..	..	679	..	..	20	132	114	2	35	..	44
		Kishoreganj subdivision.																		
82		Kishoreganj ..	..	572	..	572	416	..	..	..	..	329	48	93	2	..	..	5
83		Khajipur ..	..	672	..	672	..	..	..	..	..	18	194	28	..	..	..	64
		Netrokona subdivision.																		
84		Netrokona ..	..	1,028	200	1,228	..	..	..	..	..	248	98	89	..	499	..	43
		Tangail subdivision.																		
85		Tangail ..	..	1,076	..	1,076	..	..	239	..	..	225	180	82	9	14	..	34
		Total ..	..	8,209	280	8,489	416	..	4,769	..	796	1,768	881	1,820	94	1,252	8	1,977	
		Sadar subdivision.																		
86		Faridpur ..	..	1,886	..	1,886	..	..	251	..	1,481	338	280	356	216	105	..	679
		Madaripur subdivision.																		
87		Madaripur ..	..	4,753	942	5,695	..	..	..	..	..	447	53	167	..	161	18	449
		Goswami subdivision.																		
88		Kajhar ..	..	783	50	833	..	..	..	..	56	233	133	..	6	24	..	45
		Total ..	..	4,756	8,111	106	8,061	..	251	..	1,487	1,013	636	503	222	290	18	1,197	
		Sadar subdivision.																		
89		Barisal ..	..	2,482	1,684	4,166	25	..	858	..	320	329	145	797	319	935	132	321	
90		Nalchiti ..	..	420	..	420	..	..	..	..	24	64	98	43	..	10	..	151
91		Jhalakati ..	..	758	494	1,252	..	..	..	..	12	101	10	220	9	4	..	294
		Perojpur subdivision.																		
92		Perojpur ..	..	18	744	762	..	..	..	..	..	582	14	119	..	145	16	1,210
		Patuakhali subdivision.																		
93		Patuakhali ..	..	278	642	920	..	..	..	..	17	49	16	46	..	128	..	34
		Dakshin Shakharpur subdivision.																		
94		Mitha ..	..	618	..	618	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	139	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	..	4,522	8,684	96	8,302	25	838	..	378	1,165	278	1,358	329	1,234	155	2,010	
		Divisional Total ..	..	9,277	48,142	621	52,940	2,201	22,567	..	3,726	5,793	8,984	8,233	644	12,219	489	10,569	
		Chittagong Division.																		
		Sadar subdivision.																		
95		Chittagong ..	..	31,463	12,725	44,188	60	2,006	1,937	..	31	168	2,050	2,443	216	259	96	1,164	
		Cox's Bazar subdivision.																		
96		Cox's Bazar ..	..	900	48	948	..	..	..	..	..	130	..	37	11	..	..	348
		Total ..	..	31,663	12,825	45,486	60	2,006	1,937	..	31	298	2,080	2,480	227	270	96	1,512	
		Sadar subdivision.																		
97		Comilla ..	..	4,264	432	4,696	..	..	3,142	..	..	633	429	181	190	300	110	243
		Brahmanbaria subdivision.																		
98		Brahmanbaria ..	..	1,566	55	1,621	..	..	69	..	..	306	524	247	..	124	59	684
		Chandpur subdivision.																		
99		Chandpur ..	..	1,490	1,500	2,990	25	..	297	..	..	489	558	388	200	245	3	234
		Total ..	..	4,354	3,497	7,851	25	..	3,508	..	..	1,480	1,511	616	390	575	171	1,161
		Noakhali ..	..	1,118	60	1,178	..	..	..	..	..	67	145	100	19	99	16	187
		Divisional Total	38,936	17,182	730	46,847	85	3,000	5,445	21	1,790	3,706	3,390	645	943	285	2,862		

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Total expenditure.	Extraordinary and debt.								Total disbursement.	Balance.			Grand total
	Investments.		Payment to sinking fund.	Repayment of loans.	Advances.		Deposits.	Total.		Deposits.	Actual balance.	Total.	
	In securities (other than for sinking fund).	In Savings Banks.			Permanent.	Other.							
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1,21,993	3,271	2,160	..	438	5,869	1,27,787	9,335	5,894	15,230	1,42,907
15,983	1,701	81	1,792	15,845	855	1,946	2,801	15,446
22,145	258	..	273	707	982	22,126	..	1,459	1,459	30,587
19,090	776	21	1,054	20,668	..	11,411	11,411	32,074
14,431	180	..	180	14,811	..	1,336	1,336	16,147
9,940	6,505	..	930	930	7,435
35,100	1,850	586	2,406	37,912	505	5,323	5,828	39,740
15,623	497	..	352	337	1,187	18,019	325	2,974	3,300	21,318
2,44,909	4,026	2,160	5,184	2,140	13,490	2,58,420	11,022	31,272	42,294	3,00,714
41,232	..	1,600	..	44	75	456	447	2,338	45,168	..	2,854	2,854	48,022
64,183	625	625	45,088	..	25,054	25,054	70,142
15,648	60	..	60	16,702	..	1,401	1,401	17,103
1,42,437	..	1,600	..	44	75	710	1,092	8,621	1,46,968	..	23,309	23,309	1,35,267
55,749	2,671	..	2,399	3,102	8,372	1,06,521	1,710	21,295	23,006	1,29,527
4,699	76	76	4,726	..	894	894	5,120
15,486	321	695	1,016	15,500	..	1,475	1,475	16,975
72,100	12,140	..	983	983	13,403
15,990	30	201	231	16,227	..	43,831	43,831	59,058
7,493	7,468	..	599	599	8,065
1,32,348	2,671	..	2,460	4,074	8,995	1,42,880	1,710	67,838	69,548	2,12,143
1,34,720	..	1,600	..	43,162	2,603	37,101	2,46,114	8,20,480	15,06,204	44,671	1,60,507	2,05,178	18,00,382
1,46,253	7,024	203	27,303	23,908	58,396	5,06,648	5,582	26,143	31,825	3,38,473
9,663	50	180	..	230	9,793	..	1,077	1,077	10,870
1,07,319	7,024	255	27,382	23,943	58,435	2,16,441	5,582	27,220	32,802	3,49,343
62,454	460	50	45,866	..	46,393	1,09,647	..	32,797	32,797	1,42,434
25,710	1,161	..	639	..	1,790	24,500	..	13,595	13,595	38,301
17,341	807	50	15,971	107	16,935	74,176	759	8,575	9,334	83,510
1,42,811	2,424	100	62,479	718	63,716	2,08,299	759	54,957	55,716	2,64,045
2,343	50	25	2,127	3,202	29,060	7,338	2,350	9,688	38,738
4,96,175	9,448	405	89,864	37,308	1,27,545	5,53,820	15,779	84,527	99,806	6,52,126

FORM No. III.—Statement showing the expenditure of the Municipal

		General administration and collection charge.									Public safety.							
		Name of municipality.	General administration. Office establishment, inspection, Honorary Magistrate's establishment, etc..	Collection of taxes including bonded warehouses, purchase of stamps, purchase of books and paper, money boxes, repairs to outposts, etc.).	Collection of tolls on roads and ferries.	Survey of land.	Refunds (other than octroi).	Pensions and gratuities.	Annuities.	Total.	Fire (establishment, purchase of fire engines, buckets, repairs, etc.).	Lighting (establishment, purchase of lamps, oil, repairs, etc.).	Police (establishment, purchase of clothing, lanterns, etc., repair to outposts).	Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes.	Total.	Capital outlay.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17		
Rajshahi.	101	RAJSHAHI DIVISION.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
		Nador subdivision.																
		Rajshahi ..	2,548	5,980	..	..	7	..	..	8,538	..	4,460	..	70	4,530	2,600	
		Nador subdivision.																
Dinajpur.	102	Nador ..	1,151	1,550	..	..	..	..	..	2,701	..	2,933	..	12	2,945	3,400	
		Total ..	3,699	7,530	..	..	7	..	..	11,239	..	7,393	..	82	7,475	6,210	
		Sadar subdivision.																
		Dinajpur ..	2,174	3,742	..	..	206	..	..	6,122	..	4,097	..	14	4,111	1,104	
Jalpaiguri.	104	Nador subdivision.																
		Jalpaiguri ..	2,025	3,059	..	..	..	..	..	5,084	..	3,934	..	155	4,089	..	
		Sadar subdivision.																
		Rangpur ..	2,148	4,102	..	..	14	..	..	6,264	..	3,537	..	2	3,539	..	
Rangpur.	106	Gaidandha subdivision.																
		Gaidandha ..	939	1,313	..	..	..	..	..	2,252	..	1,805	..	..	1,805	..	
		Total ..	3,087	5,215	..	..	14	..	..	8,316	..	4,642	..	2	4,644	..	
		Sadar subdivision.																
Rangpur.	107	Dogra ..	2,357	2,541	..	..	..	348	..	5,246	..	4,413	..	1	4,414	..	
		Rangpur ..	651	975	..	..	..	..	..	1,626	..	1,176	..	3	1,179	..	
		Total ..	3,008	3,516	..	..	..	348	..	6,872	..	5,589	..	4	5,593	..	
		Sadar subdivision.																
Fahola.	109	Fahola ..	1,698	3,002	..	..	..	..	..	4,595	..	2,845	..	1	2,846	..	
		Sadar subdivision.																
		Serajganj subdivision.																
		Serajganj ..	1,372	3,070	4,442	..	1,712	..	13	1,725	..	
Maidan.	110	Total ..	3,165	6,072	..	..	..	..	..	9,037	..	4,557	..	14	4,571	..	
		Sadar subdivision.																
		Koglich Bazar ..	1,513	1,744	3,257	..	1,450	..	22	1,472	300	
		Old Maida ..	429	425	854	..	613	..	9	862	..	
Darjeeling.	113	Kawabganj ..	557	1,298	..	..	..	..	..	1,855	..	780	..	..	780	..	
		Total ..	2,499	3,467	5,966	..	2,802	..	31	2,833	300	
		Sadar subdivision.																
		Darjeeling ..	35,327	18,203	..	2,410	1,391	57,382	5,895	1,01,251	..	391	1,07,377	1,840	
Darjeeling.	115	Kurseong subdivision.																
		Kurseong ..	2,701	3,718	86	6,505	..	4,289	4,290	3,340	
		Total ..	38,068	21,922	..	2,410	1,477	63,897	5,895	1,05,540	..	391	1,11,540	5,180	
		Divisional Total ..	57,743	54,523	..	2,410	1,704	348	1,10,728	5,895	1,08,774	..	672	1,15,142	12,000	
GRAND TOTAL, 1925-26			3,07,641	3,71,159	1,027	16,300	7,142	1,854	..	7,04,148	68,114	5,25,198	..	1,820	8,00,032	2,31,450		
GRAND TOTAL, 1924-25			2,95,003	3,44,258	2,457	15,075	14,200	1,128	..	6,72,219	55,427	4,00,368	..	1,840	8,18,635	4,53,400		

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and conveniences.

No.	Establishment, repairs, etc.	Conservancy (including road cleaning and watering) salaries.	Charges on account of Health Officers and Sanitary Inspectors.	Hospitals and dispensaries.	Plague charges.	Vaccination.	Other sanitary requirements.	Market and slaughter-houses.	Ponds.	Dak bungalows and messes.	Arboreal culture, public gardens and experimental cultivation.	Veterinary charges.	Registration of births and deaths.	Public works.				Total.
														Establishment.	Buildings.	Roads.	Stores.	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
9,382	28,271	8,775	4,080	824	236	400	819	188	..	154	..	..	..	928	59	8,890	42	54,048
506	10,165	951	1,180	..	260	96	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	855	..	4,872	18	29,604
5,886	38,436	6,726	6,130	824	488	502	819	188	..	154	..	..	24	1,378	60	10,776	67	61,452
210	26,877	1,990	4,802	..	396	459	..	149	..	199	225	102	615	146	11,082	..	..	50,435
1,002	27,216	1,881	2,970	..	242	115	208	..	..	..	..	..	..	660	1,083	4,715	14	20,273
4,541	22,508	1,778	4,000	..	494	207	..	79	..	164	200	54	661	181	10,070	46	..	46,259
83	4,928	..	..	..	45	5	..	..	..	18	..	2	618	..	3,598	..	..	9,693
4,964	27,451	1,778	4,000	..	689	212	..	79	..	172	200	..	..	1,174	181	15,674	46	55,961
1,043	18,820	1,887	2,607	81	178	81	..	1	..	950	15	63	892	4	897	..	..	29,222
147	4,764	..	1,122	..	160	782	..	..	..	..	..	..	60	293	..	1,587	..	9,677
1,100	23,394	1,887	3,620	81	344	863	..	1	..	960	15	123	1,175	4	2,484	..	..	28,989
129	12,794	1,090	3,654	..	120	218	94	..	..	..	..	..	221	776	495	9,772	26	29,891
558	10,004	1,104	2,954	..	373	57	242	..	..	381	..	182	706	87	7,496	1	..	25,947
987	23,768	2,254	5,608	..	393	275	386	..	..	551	..	578	1,481	582	17,268	87	..	56,848
2,612	10,225	1,015	2,400	..	240	249	479	19	..	..	..	..	..	597	..	4,810	38	23,022
131	1,108	..	640	..	23	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	169	..	753	..	2,762
..	3,328	343	2,564	..	194	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	293	..	831	1	9,007
1,708	14,659	1,358	5,504	..	457	269	479	82	..	..	..	..	64	1,068	..	6,364	34	24,811
1,399	71,942	11,002	19,980	..	861	12,813	9,897	..	..	5,390	..	..	..	22,082	32,836	39,100	98	2,30,660
3,412	16,386	1,242	5,000	..	423	620	416	..	..	..	..	..	75	150	905	1,393	271	90,839
2,811	87,308	12,244	24,930	..	1,274	12,833	10,915	..	..	5,390	..	..	75	32,233	14,740	40,393	369	2,61,339
24,186	2,60,298	27,085	57,673	905	4,073	15,627	12,152	499	..	7,196	440	817	39,974	16,807	1,06,736	566	..	6,29,298
2,12,856	39,64,856	1,69,135	3,01,504	9,879	29,388	44,100	37,523	6,495	24	17,928	8,087	13,672	1,97,125	57,229	5,14,787	28,010	..	61,04,626
21,0,480	19,40,370	1,55,428	3,01,628	14,767	28,070	39,846	29,888	3,908	120	10,686	8,575	13,039	1,81,402	72,875	5,80,005	5,819	..	68,256

FORM No. III.—Statement showing the expenditure of the Municipality.

Name of district.		Serial number of municipality.	Name of municipality.	Public instruction.				Contributions.	Miscellaneous.											
1	2			3	Scolastic and colleges.	Contributions.	Libraries, Museum, Manageties, etc.		Total.	For general purposes.	Interest on loans.		Discount.	Actual cost of work done for private individuals.	Other items (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).					
											Interest due on account of previous year.	Interest due on account of current year.			Printing charges.	Law charges.	Provident fund.	Disposal of pauper and dead bodies.	Burial ghats and burial grounds.	Electoral charges.	Miscellaneous.
1	2	3	3a	3b	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47(a)	47(b)	47(c)	47(d)	47(e)	47(f)			
RAJSHAHI DIVISION.																				
Sadar subdivision.																				
101	Rajshahi	..	3,238	1,240	172	4,790	..	..	..	..	44	251	600	285	266	1,243	114	1,279
Natore subdivision.																				
102	Natore	..	290	1,054	80	1,404	..	..	..	..	..	446	108	128	9	652	1	482
	Total	..	3,528	2,294	252	6,194	..	..	..	..	44	707	708	513	275	1,895	115	1,761
Dinajpur Sadar subdivision.																				
103	Dinajpur	..	6,857	1,671	40	8,568	456	..	..	..	1,045	919	151	651	..	167	..	421
Jalpaiguri Sadar subdivision.																				
104	Jalpaiguri	..	2,229	..	105	2,334	..	..	36	..	..	882	13	378	..	..	..	274
Rangpur Sadar subdivision.																				
105	Rangpur	..	10,185	..	240	10,405	150	..	..	..	489	184	562	279	4	145	9	684
Gaibandha subdivision.																				
106	Gaibandha	..	1,148	..	..	1,148	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	..	1	95	72
	Total	..	11,813	..	240	11,553	150	..	..	..	489	184	562	802	4	146	106	857
Bogra Sadar subdivision.																				
107	Bogra	..	4,096	2,678	215	6,889	300	..	..	..	..	748	185	591	..	671	..	918
Sherpur Sadar subdivision.																				
108	Sherpur	..	1,262	381	00	1,703	..	..	42	..	147	224	236	94	191	..	..	640
	Total	..	5,358	2,959	275	8,592	300	..	42	..	147	972	421	685	191	671	..	859		
Pabna Sadar subdivision.																				
109	Pabna	..	858	1,720	123	2,701	..	..	..	..	..	420	514	230	..	35	137	134
Seraikhanj subdivision.																				
110	Seraikhanj	..	..	1,243	50	1,293	..	..	31	..	..	380	549	391	18	602	..	433
	Total	..	858	2,973	173	4,002	..	..	31	..	..	800	1,063	721	18	637	137	567
Maddha Sadar subdivision.																				
111	English Bazar	..	..	1,980	..	1,980	..	..	..	..	263	237	441	511	..	183	..	30
112	Old Maddha	..	..	552	..	552	..	..	..	..	28	126	3	20	..	..	..	134
113	Kawabganj	..	..	940	90	1,036	..	..	..	..	..	5	33	58	2	..	..	5
	Total	..	..	3,472	90	3,568	..	..	..	..	291	370	477	584	2	183	..	179
Darjeeling Sadar subdivision.																				
114	Darjeeling	..	30,640	6,709	180	37,529	2,000	..	34,981	..	10,863	2,484	2,707	7,430	192	..	106	8,849		
Kurseong subdivision.																				
115	Kurseong	..	..	2,975	1,750	4,725	200	..	1,379	..	..	354	659	623	..	274	..	908
	Total	..	30,640	9,684	1,930	42,154	2,200	..	36,360	..	10,863	2,838	3,260	8,053	192	274	106	9,757		
	Divisional total	..	60,981	23,193	3,091	80,905	3,206	..	38,998	..	12,879	7,172	8,961	11,086	882	5,874	463	24,472		
	GRAND TOTAL, 1925-26	..	1,44,700	2,26,180	10,428	3,81,324	13,001	5,798	1,70,500	..	24,663	55,281	56,344	53,322	7,311	33,968	3,714	75,383		
	GRAND TOTAL, 1914-25	..	95,157	1,90,123	8,085	2,94,321	8,884	8,056	1,61,267	..	30,730	59,163	56,724	45,958	7,769	27,126	12,004	60,829		

Bengal Presidency during the year ending 31st March 1926—concluded.

Total expenditure.	Extraordinary and debt.								Total disbursement.	Balance.			Grand total.
	Investments.		Payment to sinking fund.	Repayments of loans.	Advances.		Deposits.	Total.		Deposits.	Actual balance.	Total.	
	In securities (other than for sinking fund).	In Savings Banks.			Permanent.	Other.							
No.	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
76,942	..	..	..	..	..	7,871	669	8,540	85,532	745	8,113	8,858	94,391
16,178	..	..	..	..	..	280	..	280	35,646	..	7,729	7,729	43,397
1,12,371	..	..	..	..	..	8,161	600	8,800	1,21,301	745	15,842	15,687	1,37,788
72,848	..	..	..	..	..	4,400	1,538	5,938	28,064	4,605	8,828	13,233	92,217
41,841	..	..	..	608	..	200	300	904	43,746	2,908	28,119	31,067	74,833
66,873	..	..	..	..	50	4,180	50	4,280	78,133	2,890	1,051	3,941	77,694
14,380	..	..	..	..	..	1,000	..	1,000	75,390	..	11,479	11,479	26,809
51,203	..	..	..	..	50	5,180	50	5,280	88,543	2,890	12,590	15,480	1,03,993
48,074	..	..	..	..	106	3,551	72	3,723	52,407	..	5,006	5,006	57,473
15,005	..	..	..	108	..	100	..	203	15,848	..	4,095	4,095	19,963
15,344	..	..	..	108	106	3,951	72	3,931	68,275	..	9,101	9,101	72,436
61,018	..	..	..	..	..	1,816	..	1,816	42,925	..	8,819	8,819	61,747
26,031	..	..	..	825	..	435	706	1,536	27,467	50	1,509	1,649	39,106
27,633	..	..	..	825	..	1,761	706	2,467	80,385	50	10,418	10,468	90,868
21,216	..	..	..	..	..	3,021	..	3,021	24,837	2,908	900	3,808	38,735
5,113	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,113	55	1,370	1,425	6,538
42,735	..	..	..	..	..	554	..	554	12,299	..	19,810	19,810	32,109
49,166	..	..	..	..	..	4,185	..	4,185	53,249	2,903	22,170	25,133	78,382
552,300	5,000	..	..	51,495	..	4,955	36,119	97,568	5,99,898	10,125	87,187	97,375	6,97,243
71,345	..	..	..	2,704	..	175	1,739	4,418	75,761	..	7,112	7,112	82,873
1,71,343	5,000	..	..	54,197	..	5,131	37,658	1,01,986	6,75,629	10,138	94,299	1,04,437	7,80,116
11,74,181	5,000	..	..	55,029	153	26,659	41,053	1,33,906	12,10,012	24,409	2,01,187	2,25,596	14,35,598
12,14,319	25,018	1,08,812	1,916	5,46,845	4,105	5,72,132	5,24,768	15,83,591	88,72,440	2,18,205	14,78,868	17,01,613	1,06,04,253
12,66,183	21,673	2,00,000	1,916	5,53,163	1,843	5,98,919	1,70,943	13,08,600	89,13,719	5,24,131	14,65,517	19,89,468	1,06,03,911

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Baulia for the week ending the 5th March 1927.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero of gauge.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1927.					
27th Feb.	7 A.M.	35.40	35.40	35.78	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpur old dock sill. B. M. on Rajshahi College step 64.73. Value of zero of gauge = 0.00 P. W. D.
28th "	7 "	35.35	35.35	35.78	
1st March	7 "	35.30	35.30	35.73	
2nd "	7 "	35.30	35.30	35.68	
3rd "	7 "	35.25	35.25	35.68	
4th "	7 "	35.25	35.25	35.63	
5th "	7 "				

The previous year's	Highest water-level		P. W. D. datum.
Do.	Lowest	"	on 11th September 1926 ... 60.16
Record	Highest	"	on 8th May 1926 ... 65.20
Do.	"	69.25	on 2nd August 1879 ... 64.44
Do.	"	69.04	on 14th September 1886 ... 64.27
Do.	"	68.80	on 26th August 1906 ... 63.47
Do.	"	68.71	on 26th August 1920 ... 63.40
Do.	"	"	on 18th August 1922 ... 61.70
Do.	"	"	on 21st August 1923 ... 61.06
Do.	"	"	on 18th August 1924 ... 61.35
Do.	"	"	on 15th September 1925 ... 61.43
Lowest	"	37.08	on 25th April 1884 ... 32.32
Do.	"	38.18	on 14th and 15th April 1884 ... 33.82
Do.	"	38.02	on 21st and 22nd April 1897 ... 34.21
Do.	"	38.28	on 6th and 7th May 1908 ... 34.47
Do.	"	"	on 9th May 1922 ... 34.70
Do.	"	"	on 4th May 1923 ... 34.30
Do.	"	"	on 25th May 1924 ... 35.05
Do.	"	"	on 15th April 1925 ... 35.30

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1927.

W. R. ROBSON, *Subdivisional Officer,*
I. D., Rajshahi.

RAMPUR BAULIA, the 5th March 1927.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Bhakmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 5th March 1927.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date of last year.	Remarks.
1927.					
27th Feb.	7 A.M.	6.4	6.4	6.4	Zero is placed at mean sea-level. The bench-mark for this gauge is marked on a pucca beam between Passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat at Goalundo.
28th "	7 "	6.4	6.4	6.5	
1st March	7 "	6.4	6.4	6.6	
2nd "	7 "	6.5	6.5	6.7	
3rd "	7 "	6.7	6.7	7.0	
4th "	7 "	7.2	7.2	7.1	
5th "	7 "	7.3	7.3	7.0	

Highest recorded flood during previous year ...

Highest recorded flood ...

... 26.4 on 15th August 1926.
... 26.7 on 23rd and 24th August 1914, 26.5 on 15th September 1926, 25.75 on 26th August 1906, and 25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and 1st to 3rd September 1882.

Lowest recorded water-level during previous year ...

Recorded low water-level ...

... 6.0 on 24th February 1926.
... 1.0 on 8th February 1914.

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1908.

C. H. DE, *for Subdivisional Officer,*

P. W. D., Faridpur.

RAJBARI, the 7th March 1927.

**Statement showing the gauge-readings at Daoca water-works on the river
Bariganga for the week ending 26th February 1927.**

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of--		Remarks.	
	Time.	Reading.	Time.	Reading.	Ebb tide.	Flood tide.		
1927.							7 A.M.	5 P.M.
20th Feb. ...	14-45	5.1	8-50	3.6	15-0	9-0	4.1	4.65
21st " ...	15-35	4.9	9-40	3.4	15-45	9-50	4.55	4.5
22nd " ...	16-20	4.5	10-30	3.0	16-50	10-38	3.9	4.35
23rd " ...	17-15	4.45	11-20	2.85	17-22	11-30	3.5	4.4
24th " ...	...	...	12-5	2.5	...	12-12	3.6	3.75
25th " ...	6-45	3.7	12-50	2.25	6-50	13-0	3.45	3.25
26th " ...	7-40	3.6	13-40	2.2	7-45	13-50	3.45	3.0

B. M. on settling tank 89.48 O. M. S. L. Zero is at O. M. S. L.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

High.				Low.			
37th August	1906	...	70.5	28rd February	1907	...	51.05
26th September	1909	...	66.86	18th "	1908	...	51.06
10th August	1910	...	68.86	12th March	1912	...	51.06
1st "	1911	...	68.48	8th "	1914	...	50.60
18th "	1912	...	62.15	22nd February	1915	...	50.20
31st "	1915	...	69.7	15th "	1916	...	50.40
8th "	1916	...	68.1	8rd March	1917	...	51.0
12th "	1917	...	67.1	21st February	1918	...	51.40
15th "	1918	...	69.12	25th "	1919	...	50.4
2nd "	1919	...	66.8	18th "	1920	...	50.9
26th September	1920	...	66.9	19th "	1921	...	50.9
26th July	1921	...	68.4	9th March	1922	...	51.06
10th August	1922	...	68.00	14th "	1923	...	50.8
31st July	1923	...	66.16	16th February	1924	...	50.60
12th August	1924	...	68.82	5th March	1925	...	50.9
8th September	1925	...	66.92				

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Daoca water-works prior to 11 A.M. on 8th January 1925 = -46.51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

Zero of the gauge at Daoca water-works since 11 A.M. on 8th January 1925 = 0.00 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

A. K. GHOSAL, for *Executive Engineer,*
Khulna Division.

CALCUTTA, the 5th March 1927.

Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works on the river Suriganga for the week ending the 5th March 1927.

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of—		Remarks.	
	Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.	Ebb tide.	Flow tide.		
1927.							7 A.M.	5 P.M.
27th Feb. ...	8-30	3.5	14-30	2.1	8-37	14-40	3.2	2.65
28th " ...	9-20	3.55	15-20	2.15	9-30	15-30	3.1	2.35
1st March ...	10-10	3.65	16-10	2.25	10-20	16-15	2.95	2.45
2nd " ...	11-0	4.0	17-0	3.5	11-15	17-12	3.1	3.5
3rd " ...	11-50	4.7	...	...	12-0	...	3.55	3.7
4th " ...	12-30	5.2	6-30	3.7	12-45	6-38	3.75	4.0
5th " ...	13-25	5.45	7-20	3.9	13-36	7-30	3.8	4.6

B. M. on settling tank 38.49 O. M. S. L. Zero is at O. M. S. L.

Notable high and low water levels of previous years.

High.			Low.		
12th August	1906	70.6	23rd February	1907	51.06
5th September	1909	68.86	18th "	1908	51.06
10th August	1910	69.86	12th March	1912	51.06
1st "	1911	68.46	6th "	1914	50.60
13th "	1913	67.16	22nd February	1915	50.30
31st "	1915	68.7	16th "	1916	50.60
8th "	1916	68.1	3rd March	1917	51.0
12th "	1917	67.1	21st February	1918	51.40
31st "	1918	69.12	24th "	1919	50.4
2nd "	1919	68.8	13th "	1920	50.9
8th September	1920	66.9	19th "	1921	50.8
23rd July	1921	68.4	8th March	1922	51.06
10th August	1922	68.00	14th "	1925	50.8
31st July	1923	68.15	16th February	1924	50.50
3rd August	1924	68.83	5th March	1925	50.9
8th September	1926	68.52			

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works prior to 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = -48.64 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works since 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = 0.00 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

S. C. MAZUMDAR, *Executive Engineer,*

CALCUTTA, the 5th March 1927.

Khulna Division.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 9th March 1927.

Summary.—The week was practically rainless except for scattered showers in some North Bengal districts. Preparation of lands for jute and other autumn crops is progressing favourably and sowings continue in East and North Bengal districts. Harvesting of oilseed crops is almost completed and that of other spring crops continue. Outlook of standing crops is generally promising. The average price of common rice for the province has fallen by about 0.14 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, &c.
		This week.	Previous week.	
	Inches.			
24-PARGANAS...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Its effects on agricultural operations are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
Diamond Harbour.	Nil	6½	5½	
Barrackpore ...	Nil	5½	5½	
Baruhat ...	Nil	5½	5½	
Basirhat ...	Nil	6	6	
NADIA ...	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair.
Kushtia ...	Nil	6	6	
Meherpur ...	Nil	6½	6½	
Chnadanga ...	Nil	6½	6½	
Ranaghat ...	Nil	5½	5½	
MURSHIDABAD	0.17	6	6	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Export of rice continues in Jangipur. Fodder and water are sufficient.
Lalbagh ...	Nil	5½	5½	
Jangipur ...	0.10	6½	6½	
Kandi ...	Nil	6½	6½	
JESSORE ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Lands are being cultivated for jute and aus paddy. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of rabi crops is finished. Export of paddy is going on in Bongaon. Fodder and water are sufficient.
Jhenidah ...	Nil	5½	5½	
Magura ...	Nil	5½	5	
Narail ...	Nil	5	5	
Bongaon ...	Nil	5½	5½	
KHULNA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Its effects on crops are favourable. Export of paddy continues. Cattle-disease is reported from Assasuni thana.
Satkhira ...	Nil	5½	5½	
Bagerhat ...	Nil	5	5	

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather cloudy. Harvesting of sugarcane is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient. Export and import of rice and paddy continue.
	Asansol ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Katwa ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Kalna ...	Nil	6	6	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	6½	6½	Fodder and water are sufficient. The common rice sales at 6½ seers per rupee at Dubrajpur and Bolpur, and 7 seers per rupee at Labpur.
	Rampurhat ...	Nil	6	6	
8	BANKURA ...	0.26	6½	6½	Weather remarkably cool. Fodder and water are sufficient. Export of paddy and rice continues.
	Visahpur ...	0.06	6½	6½	
9	MIDNAPORE ...	Nil	6½	6	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water sufficient.
	Contai ...	Nil	6	6	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Ghatal ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Jhargram ...	Nil	6½	6½	
10	HOOGHLY ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Ploughing of lands in jute has commenced at places. Fodder sufficient.
	Serampore ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Barabagh ...	Nil	6	6	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	6	5½	Harvesting of potatoes is proceeding. Land under <i>boro</i> rice are being irrigated.
	Uluberia ...	Nil	5½	5½	
12	RAJSHAHI ...	Nil	5½	6	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of rabi crops is going on. Prospects of standing crops except mango are fair. Fodder is sufficient.
	(RAMPUR-BOALIA).				
	Naogaon ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Nator ...	Nil	5½	5½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	6	6	Weather cool and cloudy. Fodder and water sufficient.
	Thakurgaon ...	Nil	6	6	
	Balurghat ...	0.24	6	6	
14	JALPAIGURI ...	Nil	5	5½	Condition and prospects of crops are fair. damage is reported.
	Alipur ...	Nil	5½	5½	
15	DARJEELING ...	0.02	4½	4½	Potatoes and maize are being sown. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	Nil	4½	5	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	5	6	
	Kalimpong ...	Nil	5	5	

District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in asans, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
		This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5
	Inches.			
16 RANGPUR ...	0.29	5	5	Weather cloudy. Lands are being prepared for jute and <i>aus</i> paddy. Fodder and water are sufficient.
Nilphamari ...	Nil	5½	5½	
Kurigram ...	Nil	5½	5½	
Gaibandha ...	0.01	5	5½	
17 BOGRA ...	0.26	5½	5½	Weather threatening, the sky being overcast with clouds. High winds are blowing. Ploughing for and sowings of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy continue.
18 PABNA ...	Nil	5	5	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are adequate.
Sirajganj ...	0.04	5	5	
19 MALDA ...	1.28	6	6	Weather cloudy. Ploughing of lands for jute and autumn paddy and harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops have commenced. Transplantation of summer rice is finished. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20 COOCH BEHAR	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Sowings of autumn paddy and jute and harvesting of mustard seeds are going on. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21 Dacca ...	Nil	5	{ 4½ to 5 }	Weather hot and dry. Fields are being ploughed for jute and <i>aus</i> paddy. Prospects of <i>boro</i> paddy are satisfactory. Rice market is almost steady. Fodder and water are sufficient.
Manikganj ...	(n)	(n)		
Narayanganj ...	Nil	5½		
Munshiganj (a)	Nil	5½		
22 MYMENSINGH	0.01	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Rice market is steady. Fodder and water are available.
Jamalpur ...	(n)	(n)	(n)	
Tangail ...	Nil	5	5	
Netrakona ...	Nil	5½	5½	
Kishorganj ...	(n)	(n)	5½	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanban, the rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kaptai thana are reported here.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in annas, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIUPUR ...	Nil	5	5	There was no large import from Bakarganj and Dinajpur. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Goswundo (Rajbari).	Nil	5	5	
	Madaripur ...	(n)	(n)	5½	
	Gopalganj (a) ...	Nil	5	5	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are not good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Patuakhali ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Dakshin Shahapur (Bhola).	Nil	5½	5½	
25	CHITTAGONG ...	Nil	{ 6 6½ }	{ 6 6½ }	Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops is in progress. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt sells at 11 seers per rupee at Sadar and at 12 seers per rupee at Cox's Bazar. Cattle-disease is reported from Teknaf and Ukhya.
	Cox's Bazar ...	Nil	5	5	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	Nil	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Cattle-disease is reported from Brahmanbaria.
	Brahmanbaria	Nil	4½	4½	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	5½	5½	
27	NOAKHALI ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather cloudy. Prospects of standing crops are fair in Sadar but not good at Feni. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Sandwipa.
	Feni ...	Nil	5½	(n)	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	6	6½	Weather cloudy. Its effects on standing crops are not bad.
29	TRIPURA STATE	Nil	5	5	Weather seasonable. Lands are being prepared for jute and autumn paddy. Transplantation of summer rice continues. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cleansed cotton sells at Rs. 20 to Rs. 30 and jute at Rs. 3 to Rs. 8 per maund. Cattle-disease is reported from Khowai.

* Extra rice.

(n) Not reported.

(a) The rainfall at Baridespur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is not shown here.

Dacca, the 18th March 1927.

H. D. BAKERJI, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

BOARD OF REVENUE, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION—No. 2742 Misc.

Calcutta, the 8th March 1927.

The price-lists of staple food-crops in the local areas of Bengal, prepared under section 39 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (VIII of 1885), for the period from 1st October to 31st December, 1926, having been approved by the Board of Revenue, Bengal, are published for general information.

By order of the Board of Revenue, Bengal,

F. W. ROBERTSON,

Secretary.

Price-list (retail) of Staple Food-Crops in the local areas of Bengal, prepared under section 39 of the Bengal Tenancy Act (VIII of 1885), for three months from October to December, 1926.

BURDWAN DIVISION.

District.	Local areas.	Markets at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.	Market days for the preparation of price-lists.	Quantities per rupee in seers of 80 lbs. Company's weight.			Average price for the quarter ending the 31st December, 1926.
					October.	November.	December.	
Burdwan.	Subdivision—Sadar ...	Burdwan Nutun-ganj ...	Rice ...	Last day of every month ...	S. c. 5 12	S. c. 5 8	S. c. 6 4	S. c. 5 13
	Deansol ...	Raniganj ...	Do. ...	27th of every month ...	■ ■	6 ■	6 8	6 2
	Katwa ...	Katwa ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	5 11	5 11	5 11	5 11
	Kalna ...	Kalna ...	Do. ...	28th of every month ...	5 0	5 0	5 2	5 0
	Sadar ...	Suri ...	Do. ...	Last day of every month ...	5 8	6 ■	6 4	5 14
	Rampur Hât ...	Rampur Hât ...	Do. ...	Last Monday or Friday of every month.	6 8	6 4	6 8	6 6
Bankura.	Sadar ...	Bankura ...	Do. ...	Last day of every month ...	6 0	7 8	7 4	6 14
	Vishnupur ...	Vishnupur ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	5 0	5 0	5 8	5 2
Midnapore.	Sadar ...	Colonelgola and School Bazar, town Midnapore.	Do. ...	Do. ...	6 4	6 8	6 8	6 6
	Jhargram ...	Jhargram ...	Do. ...	First Sunday of each month	6 12	7 0	7 ■	7 1
	Ghatal ...	Ghatal Municipal Market.	Do. ...	27th of every month ...	5 0	5 2	5 6	5 2
	Tamluk ...	Tamluk Bazar ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	5 4	5 4	5 14	5 7
Hooghly.	Contai ...	Kantanali Bazar, town Contai.	Do. ...	Last market day, i.e., last Sunday or Thursday, whichever is nearer to the last day of every month.	5 4	5 0	7 8	5 14
	Sadar ...	Hooghly ...	Do. ...	Last Thursday of every month.	5 1	5 1	6 2	5 6
	Serampore ...	Serampore ...	Do. ...	First or last Saturday of every month.	5 0	5 1	5 4	5 1
	Arambagh ...	Arambagh ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	5 8	5 8	6 8	5 8
	Sadar ...	Ramkrishnapur ...	Do. ...	Last day of every month ...	6 0	6 0	6 0	5 10
	Uluberia ...	Uluberia ...	Do. ...	Last Saturday of every month.	5 3	5 10	5 12	5 8

PRESIDENCY DIVISION.

24 Parganas.	Subdivision—Sadar ...	Chetla Hât ...	Rice ...	Last Wednesday of every month.	S. c. 6 0	S. c. 6 12	S. c. 6 8	S. c. 6 6
	Barasat and Barrackpore.	Barasat ...	Do. ...	Last market day which immediately precedes the last Saturday of every month.	5 4	5 4	5 8	5 5
	Diamond Har. bonr.	Magrahat ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	5 0	5 14	6 0	5 12
	Basirhat ...	Baduria ...	Do. ...	Second Tuesday of every month.	5 7	5 15	6 3	5 13

PRESIDENCY DIVISION—concluded.

District.	Local area.	Markets at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.	Market days for the preparation of price-lists.	Quantities per ratta in score of 80 tolas, Company's weight.			Average price for the quarter ending the 31st December, 1926.
					October.	November.	December.	
					S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Nadia.	Subdivision—	Gosri ...	Rice ...	Last day of every month ...	5 0	7 0	7 0	6 5
	Sadar ...	Ranaghat ...	Do. ...	28th of every month ...	4 15	5 0	5 4	5 0
	Meherpur ...	Meherpur Kali-bazar.	Do. ...	Last Monday of every month ...	8 0	7 8	7 4	7 9
	Chuadanga ...	Chuadanga ...	Do. ...	Saturday immediately preceding the 28th of every month.	6 2	6 2	6 10	6 4
	Kushtia ...	Bahadurkhal ...	Do. ...	28th of every month ...	5 5	5 8	5 8	5 7
Murshidabad.	Sadar ...	Berhampore Khagra.	Do. ...	Do. ...	5 5	5 13	5 8	5 8
	Lalbagh ...	Jinganj ...	Do. ...	First Monday of every month	6 0	6 0	6 4	6 1
	Kandi ...	Kandi ...	Do. ...	The last market day before the 28th of every month.	6 4	6 8	6 12	6 8
	Jaugipur ...	Raghunathganj ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	5 10	5 14	5 6	5 15
	Sadar ...	Jessore ...	Do. ...	Monday or Friday falling on or next before the last day of every month.	6 8	6 8	5 4	6 8
Jessore.	Narail ...	Rupganj ...	Do. ...	Sunday or Thursday falling on or next before the 28th of every month, except February, in which the Monday or Friday falling on or next before the 26th.	5 0	5 8	6 4	5 2
	Magura ...	Magura ...	Do. ...	Thursday or Sunday falling on or next before the 28th of every month, except February, in which the Thursday falling on or next before the 26th.	5 0	5 8	5 8	5 5
	Jhenida ...	Jhenida ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	5 15	6 4	7 0	6 6
	Bongaon ...	Bongaon ...	Do. ...	Monday or Friday falling on or next before the 28th of every month, except February, in which the Monday or Friday falling on or next before the 26th.	6 6	7 0	7 4	6 14
	Sadar ...	Khulna Bazar (alias Saheberhat).	Do. ...	Last market day of every month.	8 0	6 0	6 0	8 0
Khulna.	Satkhira ...	Satkhira Bazar (alias Pranshire).	Do. ...	28th of every month, except February, when the price will be taken on the 26th.	5 0	5 12	5 14	5 8
	Dagerhat ...	Dagerhat ...	Do. ...	Sunday falling on or before the 28th of every month, except February, when the price will be taken on the Sunday falling on or before the 26th.	5 2	5 2	5 0	5 1

DACCA DIVISION.

	Subdivision—				S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Dacca.	Narayanganj	Narayanganj Bazar.	Rice ...	Last market day before the 13th of every month.	5 0	4 12	4 12	4 13
	Sadar ...	Dacca Town Bazar.	Do. ...	Last market day of every month.	4 15	5 2	4 13	4 16
	Munshiganj ...	Dasara Bazar ...	Do. ...	Market day falling on or immediately before the 28th of every month.	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0
	Munshiganj ...	Munshirhat ...	Do. ...	Last Sunday of every month	5 2	5 11	6 0	5 9

DACCA DIVISION—concluded.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Market.	Local areas.	Markets at which prices were taken.	Sample food-crop or crops.	Market days for the preparation of price-lists.	Quantities per rases in mace of 30 toles, Company's weight.			Average price for the quarter ending the 31st December, 1926.
					October.	November.	December.	
					S. O.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.
Mymensingh.	Subdivision—							
	Jamalpur ...	Raniganj ...	Rice ...	Last market day of the 3rd week of every month.	5 10	5 4	5 8	5 7
	Tangail ...	Kagmari ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	4 14	4 14	4 14	4 14
	Netrakona ...	Netrakona ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 5
	Sadar ...	Nasirabad ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	5 0	5 0	5 6	5 2
	Kishorganj ...	Kishorganj ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	5 0	5 2	5 2	5 1
Faridpur.	Sadar ...	Faridpur ...	Do. ...	Last market day of every month.	4 12	4 12	5 0	4 18
	Madaripur ...	Madaripur ...	Do. ...	On the market day preceding the 28th of every month.	5 0	5 8	5 4	5 4
	Goalundo ...	Rajbari ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	5 4	5 4	5 8	5 5
	Gopalganj ...	Gopalganj ...	Do. ...	Last market day of every month.	5 0	4 15	5 4	4 15
Bakerganj.	Patuakhali ...	Patuakhali ...	Do. ...	Last market day preceding the last day of every month.	5 1	5 1	5 6	5 2
	Pirojpur ...	Pirojpur ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	5 0	4 14	5 0	4 15
	Sadar ...	Barisal ...	Do. ...	Last day of every month ...	5 0	5 4	5 4	5 2
	Dakshin Shahbazpur.	Bhola H&T ...	Do. ...	Last market day preceding the last day of every month.	5 1	4 14	5 11	5 3

CHITTAGONG DIVISION.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Subdivision—				S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.
Chittagong.	Brahmanbaria ...	Brahmanbaria ...	Rice ...	Market day immediately preceding the 28th of every month.	4 11	5 0	5 5	5 0
	Sadar ...	Rajganja Bazar, Comilla.	Do. ...	Last market day of every month.	5 14	5 9	5 14	5 12
	Chandpur ...	Chandpur Old Bazar.	Do. ...	Market day immediately preceding the 28th of every month.	4 10	4 11	5 0	4 12
Khulna.	Sadar ...	Kalitara Hât ...	Do. ...	Last market day of every month.	4 15	5 9	5 10	5 2
	Feni ...	Feni Bazar ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	4 8	5 8	6 0	5 8
	Sadar ...	Buxi Hât ...	Do. ...	Last Saturday of every month.	6 0	6 0	7 0	6 5
	Cox's Bazar ...	Cox's Bazar ...	Do. ...	Friday immediately preceding the 26th, or the 26th if that day happens to be a Friday.	6 0	6 8	5 0	5 10

RAJSHABI DIVISION.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Subdivision—				S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.
Rajshahi.	Sadar ...	Sabeb Bazar ...	Rice ...	Last day of every month ...	5 4	5 2	5 4	5 3
	Naogaon ...	Naogaon ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	4 12	5 0	5 8	5 1
	Nator ...	Nator ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	5 10	5 10	5 10	5 10
Barisal.	Sadar ...	Railway Bazar Hât.	Do. ...	Last market day of every month.	6 0	6 0	6 4	6 1
	Thakurgaon ...	Lahirihat ...	Do. ...	.....	5 15	5 4	6 12	5 15
	Balurghat ...	Balurghat ...	Do. ...	.....	6 0	6 4	6 4	6 2
Alipor Duars.	Alipor Duars ...	Alipor Duars ...	Do. ...	.....	5 8	5 8	5 8	5 8
	Sadar ...	Dinbazar ...	Do. ...	15th of every month ...	4 9	4 9	4 13	4 10

RAJSHAHI DIVISION—concluded.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
District.	Local areas.	Markets at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.	Market days for the preparation of price-lists.	Quantities per rāpee in scores of 80 tolae. Company's weight.			Average price for the quarter ending the 31st December 1926.
					October.	November.	December.	
					S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Rangpur.	Subdivision—Sadar ...	Nawabganj Chalia- amad, Rangpur.	Rice ...	Last Wednesday or Satur- day, whichever may be close to the last day of every month.	4 12	4 12	5 0	5 4
	Nilphamari ...	Sagarmachia ...	Do. ...	Last Wednesday or Sunday, whichever may be close to the 26th of every month.	5 4	5 8	5 4	5 4
	Kurigram ...	Kurigram ...	Do. ...	Last Saturday or Tuesday next to the 28th of every month.	4 8	4 10	5 0	4 12
	Gaibandha ...	Gaibandha Bazar	Do. ...	27th of every month ...	5 0	5 8	5 12	5 4
Bogra	District of Bogra	Kalitala Hat ...	Do. ...	Last Sunday of every month.	5 15	5 14	5 0	5 12
Pabna.	Subdivision—Sadar ...	Pabna Bazar ...	Do. ...	15th of every month ...	5 0	5 0	5 1	5 4
	Serajganj ...	Fariapati at Seraj- ganj.	Do. ...	Do. ...	4 12	5 0	5 0	4 12
Malda	District of Malda	Balia Nawabganj	Do. ...	Second Wednesday of every month.	5 8	6 0	6 4	6 4

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

Notice under section 63 (5) of Bengal Act V of 1911, as amended by Bengal Act III of 1915.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta has applied to the Local Government for sanction to the plan of the Proposed Public Street No. VI—Maniktala (from Narkeldanga Main Road to Proposed Alignment No. IX), which was originally published in the issue of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 22nd April 1926.

CALCUTTA the 4th March 1927.

A. MARR, Chairman.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

It is notified for general information that the Corporation of Calcutta under powers vested in them in this behalf have by a resolution, dated the 23rd February 1927, prescribed the alignment of Hora Lal Das Street in ward No. 19, to a width of 32 feet.

A copy of the plan prepared in this behalf may be seen in the office of the Surveyor and Valuer of the Corporation any day during office hours on payment of usual fees.

J. C. MUKERJEA, Acting Chief Executive Officer.

CENTRAL MUNICIPAL OFFICE, the 8th March 1927.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

In compliance with the provisions of clause (2) of Rule 9 of Schedule XVIII of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1923, it is hereby notified for general information that in modification of the order of the Corporation made under section 448, Act III of 1899, on the 5th December 1917, and published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 12th December 1917 (Part IB, page 300), the Corporation of Calcutta at their meeting of the 15th September 1926, passed under Rule 9 of Schedule XVIII, Act III of 1923, a general order applicable to the whole of the area within their jurisdiction, prohibiting the sinking of tube-wells except on the following conditions:—

(1) No person shall sink a tube-well in any portion of Calcutta until the site has been approved by the Health Officer to the Corporation provided that if permission is neither granted nor refused within one month from the date of receipt of the application it shall be assumed that the application has been sanctioned.

(2) No tube-well shall be sunk by any person or firm other than one duly licensed by the Corporation for the purpose.

(3) Every application for permission to sink a tube-well shall be submitted in duplicate and shall contain particulars as to the size, capacity and depth of the well, and the purpose for which the water will be used. It shall be accompanied by a plan in duplicate, drawn to a scale of 50 feet to the inch, showing the position of the tube-well and the position of every building, tank or other structure within 50 feet and a detailed specification giving full particulars, specially of the method which the applicant proposes to adopt to prevent contamination of the well by the percolation of subsoil.

(4) Every tube-well shall be sunk to a depth sufficient to allow the whole of its length of strainer embedded in a layer of sand below the third layer of impervious clay.

(5) On completion of the tube-well, and before the casing pipe is withdrawn, the space between the well pipe and the bore hole shall be properly filled up with cement.

(6) Every tube-well shall be provided with an impervious platform at ground level sloping away from the tube, and of a radius of at least 5 feet.

(7) Every person sinking a tube-well shall keep a record and sample of the different layers he taps and submit the same to the Executive Engineer, Water-works. The records and samples so furnished shall be treated as confidential.

(8) No tube-well shall be brought to use until the Health Officer of the Corporation has examined the water and certified that it is fit for use.

(9) Any tube-well the water from which is, in the opinion of the Health Officer of the Corporation, deleterious to health, shall be immediately closed, on receipt of a notice to that effect from the Health Officer under Schedule XVIII, within such time as may be prescribed in the said notice.

(10) Every tube-well shall be open to inspection by the Health Officer of the Corporation, the Executive Engineer, Water-works, and such other persons as may be authorised in this behalf between the hours of sunrise and sunset.

Any infringement of the above rules will make the owner of the well or the person in charge or permitting the use of the well liable to punishment under Clause 9 of Schedule XVIII.

J. C. MUKERJEA, Acting Chief Executive Officer.

CENTRAL MUNICIPAL OFFICE, the 11th March 1927.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

Second General Election of Councillors under Act III (B.C.) of 1923.

In compliance with section 49 (4) (f) of Act III (B.C.) of 1923 and rule 15 (2) of the Government rules made under section 30 (1) and (2) of the Act, it is hereby notified that the gentlemen named below have been declared duly elected as Councillors of the Corporation of Calcutta from the constituencies specified below against their names :—

Names.	Constituency Non-Muhammadan.
1. Hari Sanker Paul ...	Kumartuli (Ward No. 2).
2. Jogesh Chandra Sen ...	
1. Sukumar Ranjan Das ...	Sukeas Street (Ward No. 4).
2. Dr. Narendra Nath Law ...	
1. Rajinath Prosad Dewra ...	Bara Bazar (Ward No. 7).
2. Iswardas Jalan ...	
3. Kumar Krishna Kumar ...	
1. Gocul Chand Boral ...	Poddapukur (Ward No. 11).
1. D. J. Cohen ...	Kalinga (Ward No. 15).
1. Lt. Bejoyprosad Singh Roy ...	Park Street (Ward No. 16).
1. E. J. Solomon ...	Baman Bustee (Ward No. 17).
1. Sanat Kumar Rai Chowdhuri ...	Tangra (Ward No. 18).
1. Dr. Suresh Chandra Sarkar Bahadur ...	Rai Entally (Ward No. 19).
1. A. C. Baperjee ...	Beniapukur (Ward No. 20).
1. Santosh Kumar Basu ...	Ekbulpur (Ward No. 24).
Special constituencies.	
1. W. H. Phelps ...	Calcutta Trades Association.
2. C. F. Hooper ...	
3. F. W. Fisk ...	
4. T. Winny ...	
1. G. Morgan ...	Bengal Chamber of Commerce.
2. W. R. C. Brierley ...	
3. D. C. Stewart-Smith ...	
4. J. Campbell Forrester ...	
5. W. H. Thompson ...	
6. R. H. Hesling ...	
1. S. C. Stuart-Williams ...	Calcutta Port Commissioners.
2. J. C. Banerjee ...	

J. C. MUKERJEA, Acting Chief Executive Officer.

CENTRAL MUNICIPAL OFFICE, the 10th March 1927.

When notification of towns with a population of 20,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 25th March 1927.

District.	No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to census of 1921.		Deaths registered.	Deaths registered.													Total of deaths according to week of the previous year.														
			Male.	Female.		Total.	Number of deaths registered (excluding still-borns).	Still-borns registered.	Cholera.	Dysentery.	Typhoid.	Measles.	Scarlet fever.	Epidemic typhus.	Typhus.	Diphtheria.	Whooping cough.	Tuberculosis.	Other diseases.	Influenza (including outbreaks).	Deaths from other districts.	Other causes.	Total.										
																							Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Total.						
Calcutta	1	Calcutta	794,248	343,016	1,077,264	308	33	35	579	1	26	9	4	1	11	27	35	25	12	12	64	52	187	19	1	2	379	518	414	932	808	369	1177
Bombay	2	Amul and Mining Settlements.	178,314	122,530	300,844	221	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madras	3	Madras	198,473	66,829	265,302	36	3	14	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bihar	4	Patna	67,323	26,117	93,440	63	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North-West Frontier	5	Peshawar	43,723	18,406	62,129	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Central Provinces	6	Allahabad	26,823	13,918	40,741	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

CALCUTTA, the 11th March 1927. CHAS. A. BENTLEY, M.B., D.P.H., D.T.M. & H., Director of Public Health, Bengal.

Form C—BENGAL.

[Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

Statement of cotton pressed in the Bengal Presidency for the week ending 4th March 1927.

1 Name of Division or Block.	2 Number of bales pressed.		3 Number of bales pressed.		4 Districts included in the block.
	During the week.	During the corresponding week last year.	Since 1st September 1926 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season).	During the corresponding period last year.	
The Bengal Presidency ...	1,483 or 1,468-992075 bales of 400 lbs. each.	1,545	9,958	11,786	All districts in the Presidency.

R. P. ADAMS,

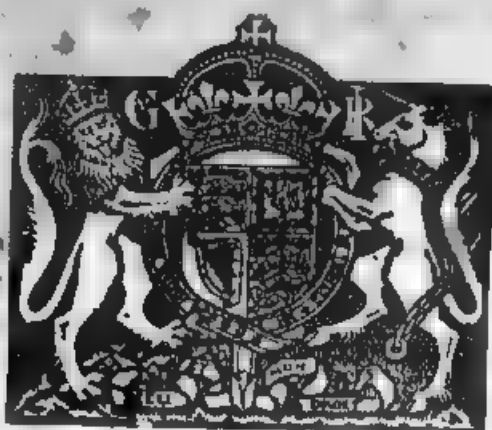
Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.

Statement showing gift over Rs. 1,000 and up to Rs. 5,000 in value made by private individuals for the construction of works of public utility in the districts of the Chittagong Division during the year 1926.

Division.	District.	Name of Donor.	Purpose.	Amount.	Total of district.	Total of division.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Chittagong	Chittagong	Maulvi Makidhar Bohman Choudhuri, son of Maulvi Nur Ali Choudhuri, of Bhahangore, police-station Faldikhari, Chittagong.	Construction of two pucca bridges on the 1st and 2nd miles of the road from Fenua to Katusan.	Rs. 1,900	Rs. 2,900	Rs. 2,900	Verified by Mr. Khan Tabasum Khan.

CHITTAGONG, the 9th March 1927.

M. C. MCALPIN, Commissioner (offo.).



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Form C—BENGAL.

[Section 6 (3) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

Statement of cotton pressed in the Bengal Presidency for the week ending 11th March 1927.

Name of Division or Block.	Number of bales pressed.		Number of bales pressed.		Districts included in the block.
	During the week.	During the corresponding week last year.	Since 1st September 1926 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season).	During the corresponding period last year.	
The Bengal Presidency ...	875 or 864,79985 bales of 400 lbs. each.	1,566	10,833	13,352	All districts in the Presidency.

R. P. ADAMS,

Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.

Vital Statistics for the month of November 1926

District	No.	Town.	Population under registration according to census of 1921.			Births registered.								
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Measles.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Scarlet fever.
Burdwan	1	Burdwan	14,882	14,038	28,920	30	1				15			3
	2	Manigram	8,040	6,499	14,539	28								
	3	Asansol	15,464	11,053	26,517	20								
Bankura	4	Bankura	13,523	11,009	24,532	25						1		
	5	Vidhanapur	9,726	9,003	18,729	28								2
	6	Konamukhi	5,140	4,604	9,744	41	1							
Midnapur	7	Midnapur	15,334	13,361	28,695	52								
	8	Ghatol	6,655	6,116	12,771	20								
Hooghly	9	Hooghly-Chin-sura	16,722	13,213	29,935	96			2			21		
	10	Serampur	20,210	12,867	33,077	79	2	11				1		
	11	Behra-Koltagar	16,030	8,829	24,859	34		2	1			40	1	
	12	Baldy-Bati	6,174	2,397	8,571	48	1	13				12		
Howrah	13	Howrah	16,427	7,564	23,991	34	1	7						
	14	Chandpur	17,104	7,469	24,573	41								
	15	Howrah	15,475	6,839	22,314	400	64	24	2			44	7	
	16	Bally	16,904	7,940	24,844	34		2						
South Burdwan	17	South Burdwan	14,063	14,202	28,265	71	6	2						
	18	Taligram	13,328	9,311	22,639	25			1			9		
	19	Budge-Budge	17,623	7,840	25,463	22								
	20	Baranagar	19,089	13,094	32,183	61	3	4						
North Burdwan	21	Kanchhat	14,968	8,082	23,050	24	1	3				1		
	22	Kajpur	8,780	6,422	15,202	45	1	2						
	23	South Burdwan	8,729	8,324	17,053	16		2				4		
	24	Baranagar	14,877	7,822	22,699	11						1	2	
North Burdwan	25	Baranagar	6,146	4,612	10,758	32	1	8				3		
	26	North Burdwan	9,412	5,901	15,313	20		2				3		
	27	Titagarh	34,833	16,816	51,649	50	10							
	28	Gurulia	9,077	6,319	15,396	11		1				6		
North Burdwan	29	Nalhati	16,464	7,872	24,336	66	1	1						
	30	Kanchrapara	3,162	2,130	5,292	16						6		
	31	Wardha	48,723	16,886	65,609	149	3	13				6	7	
	32	Radhat	10,142	9,104	19,246	71	1	24				3	4	
Calcutta	33	Calcutta	7,426	6,823	14,249	13		5				16		
	34	Calcutta	224,268	232,010	456,278	1,883	180	92	42			1,162	60	4
	35	Krishnagar	11,377	10,923	22,300	23						13		
	36	Kachowry	7,791	8,226	16,017	29						26		
North Burdwan	37	North Burdwan	11,348	12,600	23,948	57	4	3	2			65	2	

Persons with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

Other causes.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Typhoid.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including self-harm.	Deaths from child-labour.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	Town.
									Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	31	32	63	23	41	72	1	Bardhaman.
2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	4	13	17	3	12	15	2	Baniganj.
3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	10	11	21	11	6	17	3	Barisal.
4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	10	7	17	6	6	12	4	Bankura.
5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	23	22	45	9	4	13	5	Bhadrabad.
6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	13	7	20	11	8	19	6	Bongaon.
7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	15	17	32	11	17	28	7	Bidupur.
8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	20	2	22	7	12	19	8	Bidulchandi.
9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	26	63	45	108	23	20	43	9	Bongaon.
10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	30	49	32	81	33	13	46	10	Bongaon.
11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	27	25	52	19	15	34	11	Bongaon.
12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	20	20	40	11	21	32	12	Bongaon.
13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17	30	23	53	19	15	34	13	Bongaon.
14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	13	10	23	10	14	24	14	Bongaon.
15	100	72	78	17	97	10	10	241	443	443	886	276	277	553	15	Bongaon.
16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	23	22	45	23	23	46	16	Bongaon.
17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	30	34	31	65	33	24	57	17	Bongaon.
18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	23	27	30	57	16	14	30	18	Bongaon.
19	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	23	29	52	30	27	57	19	Bongaon.
20	23	7	23	2	1	1	1	45	30	28	58	20	24	44	20	Bongaon.
21	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	25	14	39	20	21	41	21	Bongaon.
22	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	13	17	30	13	13	26	22	Bongaon.
23	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	9	12	21	6	10	16	23	Bongaon.
24	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	8	21	6	6	12	24	Bongaon.
25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	34	21	42	63	11	13	24	25	Bongaon.
26	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	10	13	23	10	14	24	26	Bongaon.
27	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	27	24	51	20	24	44	27	Bongaon.
28	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	4	9	3	7	10	28	Bongaon.
29	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	16	17	15	32	15	4	19	29	Bongaon.
30	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	6	15	7	3	10	30	Bongaon.
31	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	27	20	22	42	20	22	42	31	Bongaon.
32	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14	23	25	48	19	24	43	32	Bongaon.
33	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	12	22	14	8	22	33	Bongaon.
34	100	72	78	17	97	10	10	241	443	443	886	276	277	553	34	Bongaon.
35	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	7	9	16	40	22	62	35	Bongaon.
36	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	23	22	45	18	20	38	36	Bongaon.
37	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	22	23	20	43	25	22	47	37	Bongaon.

Vital Statistics for the month of November 1926 of the

District.	No.	Town.	Population under registration according to census of 1921.			Births registered.		Deaths.							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.
Murshidabad.	1	Berhampore	14,719	11,751	26,470	25	3				11				4
	2	Murshidabad	5,491	5,348	10,839	20	2								
	3	Jalangi (Azingan)	5,376	5,355	11,331	24	1				17				
	4	Kandi	5,609	5,384	11,757	22		3	1						1
Jessore	5	Jamgiri	5,187	5,472	10,759	43			1						
	6	Jessore	6,410	7,788	14,198	6									
Khulna	7	Khulna	10,930	8,474	19,404	17									
	8	Bakhiba	5,544	4,761	10,305	4		4			10				1
Rajshahi	9	Rajshahi	13,321	10,767	24,088	45	3	17							4
Dinajpur	10	Dinajpur	10,673	7,052	17,725	20									2
Jalpaiguri	11	Jalpaiguri	8,983	8,555	17,538	15	2								
Darjeeling	12	Darjeeling	12,677	9,351	22,028	31	1				3				2
Rangpur	13	Rangpur	18,025	7,617	25,642	19									2
Hogra	14	Hogra	8,267	6,945	15,212	13		1				2	1		1
Feni	15	Feni	10,222	8,991	19,213	19	3					6			
	16	Gajaganj	22,726	11,763	34,489	40					21				
Malda	17	Kajali Bazar	7,229	6,185	13,414	41					16				
	18	Nawalganj	8,081	6,852	14,933	35			1		14				
Dacca	19	Dacca	53,881	52,117	116,000	361	16	13			3	2			24
	20	Narayanganj	10,413	11,200	21,613	96	2	5							1
Mymensingh	21	Mymensingh	15,597	8,890	24,487	40									1
	22	Jamalpur	18,564	10,447	29,011	77	2								6
	23	Shariatpur	8,768	6,045	14,813	48	2				1				3
	24	Kishoreganj	10,600	5,919	16,519	45	3								
Barisal	25	Barisal	8,845	8,633	17,478	17									
	26	Thakurga	7,642	6,748	14,390	34									1
Faridpur	27	Faridpur	8,773	5,731	14,504	27	1				7				1
	28	Madaripur	14,209	10,948	25,157	22	2	23			30	2			
Meerutganj	29	Meerutganj	17,524	9,180	26,704	21		3							
	30	Chittagong	7,910	6,325	14,235	15		1							
Chittagong	31	Chittagong	24,117	11,918	36,035	22	1	3				1		25	
	32	Coxilla	10,493	10,281	20,774	17									2
Tippah	33	Brachmanabaria	13,367	11,643	25,010	22	1								1
	34	Chandpur	10,625	6,482	17,107	13		6			1				
Total of month			1,789,378	1,049,372	2,838,750	4,321	387	637	61		663	116	0	31	175
Total of corresponding month of previous year.						6,306	224	243	52		684	99	0	3	160
Increase 40% decrease						-585	-101	-114	-9		-1	-17	-3	-30	-15

REMARKS.—1. The above table is compiled from returns collected by the municipalities and submitted to the Director of Public Health by the Civil Surgeons and in a few instances are obviously incomplete.
 2. The vital statistics of municipalities with a population of less than 10,000 have been excluded from this statement and incorporated in the statement of the municipalities with a population of less than 10,000.
 3. The birth and death rates per mille per annum have been omitted from this statement according to the Government of India, Home Secretary.

CALCUTTA, the 12th March 1927.

Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

registered.

Tubercle cases.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Infan.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respira- tory diseases.	Injuries includ- ing suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	Town.
										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
17	4	1		6	9	3	1	1	14	11	23	34	22	40	73	39	Bachampur.
29										14	15	29	25	34	59	39	Murshidabad.
	2						1		3	12	13	25	22	31	53	41	Jangal- Ashtagram.
10	2	1							3	28	19	47	28	17	45	41	Kaodi.
3	1	1		1						9	5	14	8	11	19	43	Jaugipur.
	1	1		3			1		4	6	6	12	24	6	30	48	Jessore.
3	4	1		1		3	1		2	13	31	44	11	6	17	44	Khalisa.
1	1			4						10	11	21	14	5	19	45	Satkhira.
4	4				3				7	24	24	48	45	28	73	40	Majshid.
1	5			1	1	3	1		3	18	9	27	27	26	53	47	Dinajpur.
	4					5			3	18	9	27	16	10	26	48	Jalpaiguri.
4			1	4	6				13	20	13	33	16	16	32	49	Darjeeling.
2		2		5					12	14	13	27	19	14	33	50	Rangpur.
	2								7	6	7	13	8	5	13	51	Bogra.
	1			1					3	10	5	15	16	12	28	42	Tahna.
	2						7		11	31	21	52	28	26	54	53	Nirajganj.
3	1	1		2					4	12	13	25	20	22	42	54	English Bazar.
1	1	1		1		2		1	5	10	11	21	11	17	28	55	Kawabganj.
36	24	8	2	23	12		3	3	143	300	166	466	172	176	348	56	Dacca.
27	3	2		9					33	62	41	103	61	39	100	57	Narayanganj.
23		2		3	2	2			18	26	23	49	23	23	46	58	Mymensingh.
1	1			2	1	2			6	18	12	30	12	22	34	59	Jamalpur.
16	8			3	1	4			31	28	26	54	29	28	57	60	Sherpur.
10	3	3				11			20	21	11	32	7	7	14	61	Kishoreganj.
8									10	11	7	18	8	8	16	62	Saikatpur.
1	1			1					3	5	7	12	5	7	12	63	Tangail.
4				1	1		1		12	17	11	28	14	10	24	64	Faridpur.
	4				2	1			30	28	21	49		24	73	65	Madaripur.
12	2					1			16	26	20	46		22	68	66	Barisal.
1								1	3	3	4	7	4		4	67	Pirojpur.
	2			7			1	2	12	30	22	52	17	16	33	68	Chittagong.
1	2						1		3	6	8	14	3	4	7	69	Comilla.
14	1	1				4			12	20	26	46	24	15	39	70	Brahmanbaria.
8	1					1	1		3	14	10	24	7	8	15	71	Chandpur.
360	486	419	31	438	517	645	107	50	2,725	4,072	2,872	7,045					
212	470	261	61	347	271	308	111	46	1,966	2,598	1,921	4,519					
+13	+119	+153	-9	+71	+146	+137	-4	+12	+770	+674	+952	+1,526					

As a whole, the statement presents a relative value, although the figures for individual towns probably only approximate to the actual in a proportion of cases. For further details see the Government of Bengal, Municipal Department, letter No. 116 Sec., dated the 26th February 1926.

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Vital Statistics for the month of November 1926 of the

Divisions.	No.	Districts.	Population under registration according to census of 1931.			Births registered.		Deaths.									
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-births number registered.	Cholera.	Small pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.	Not class.	
Burdwan	1	Burdwan	459,382	513,993	1,023,375	2,945	41	33	31	...	1,929	1	...	1	...	...	...
	2	Birbhum	422,968	424,554	847,522	2,143	156	2	41	...	317	...	...	1	...	...	...
	3	Bankura	440,938	489,562	930,500	2,847	3	45	13	...	496	...	...	1	...	...	...
	4	Midnapur	1,118,321	1,308,490	2,426,811	6,728	296	189	63	...	8,065	16	8	80	...	...	...
	5	Hooghly	469,461	669,095	1,138,556	3,307	4	80	3	...	1,385	...	...	...	...	...	...
	6	Huairab	391,615	387,478	779,093	2,289	43	206	47	...	796	45	...	24	...	...	...
Presidency	7	24-Parganas	1,048,200	999,126	2,047,326	4,217	112	715	75	...	1,494	1	...	9	...	...	...
	8	Nadia	731,556	698,393	1,429,949	3,798	86	39	...	...	2,713	6	4	2	...	...	...
	9	Murshidabad	692,676	699,743	1,392,419	3,033	334	495	100	...	8,590	21	...	1	...	...	...
	10	Jessore	667,561	824,896	1,492,457	3,999	349	211	15	...	2,687	16	4	...	...	...	...
	11	Khulna	741,741	884,845	1,626,586	3,786	313	902	1	...	2,641	3	1	2	...	...	...
	12	Dacshin	762,519	711,528	1,474,047	6,321	445	37	14	...	2,950	...	...	1	...	...	...
Bakshali	13	Dinajpur	883,497	801,301	1,684,798	4,334	328	...	...	...	2,936	...	...	...	...	...	...
	14	Jalpaiguri	499,433	437,817	937,250	3,608	302	5	...	...	2,805	...	...	...	...	...	...
	15	Darjeeling	186,517	121,372	307,889	824	37	...	...	...	307	...	...	1	3	...	...
	16	Huairpur	1,304,791	1,182,997	2,487,788	4,775	808	98	37	...	6,569	6	...	11	...	...	...
	17	Huair	631,470	604,314	1,235,784	1,906	146	39	26	...	380	...	...	2	4	...	...
	18	Pahna	683,694	662,029	1,345,723	3,614	234	18	23	...	1,406	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca	19	Mohla	478,672	490,103	968,775	3,824	116	43	18	...	1,955	...	...	...	...	...	...
	20	Dacca	1,489,445	1,490,476	2,979,921	11,160	706	183	3	...	261	362	2	...	...	...	...
	21	Dymondigh	2,647,421	2,275,696	4,923,117	12,476	261	31	26	...	1,228	...	...	4	...	...	...
	22	Fatigpur	1,186,641	1,066,397	2,253,038	7,909	360	336	9	...	4,237	...	...	1	...	...	...
	23	Dakshin	1,516,044	1,266,107	2,782,151	7,864	218	180	1	...	31	...	...	4	...	...	...
	24	Chittagong	743,796	821,627	1,565,423	4,365	434	67	20	...	411	2	...	64	...	...	...
Chittagong	25	Nowabali	719,723	784,064	1,503,787	3,166	439	40	4	...	208	...	...	...	...	...	...
	26	Tupera	1,567,635	1,313,039	2,880,674	6,701	224	47	12	...	691	50	36	21	...	...	...
	27	Chittagong Hill Tracts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of month for Bengal			32,338,540	31,614,906	63,953,446	182,171	7,541	4,037	280	...	80,679	238	36	180	...	...	...
Total of corresponding month of previous year.			...	...	...	122,457	7,723	4,388	205	...	83,470	299	63	442	...	...	...
Increase + or decrease			...	...	...	-6,286	-81	-851	+125	...	-11,791	-278	-27	-219	...	...	...

REMARKS.—1. The above table is compiled from returns collected by the thana officers and submitted to the Director of Public Health by the Civil Surgeons.
 2. The vital statistics of municipalities with a population of less than 10,000 have been included in this statement with those of the thanas.
 3. Divisional totals and the birth and death rates per mille per annum have been omitted from this statement according to the Government orders.

CALCUTTA, the 12th March 1927.

Deaths excluding Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

District.	No.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.		
		Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Burdwan.	1	1,088	1,046	2,134	1,014	2,009	3,023
Birbhum.	2	1,403	1,476	2,879	1,115	1,186	2,301
Baekura.	3	1,313	1,323	2,636	1,032	1,080	2,112
Midnapur.	4	2,387	2,380	4,767	2,007	2,460	4,467
Hooghly.	5	1,806	1,261	3,067	1,516	1,571	3,087
Howrah.	6	1,349	1,413	2,762	839	944	1,783
24 Parganas.	7	2,003	2,025	4,028	2,040	2,232	4,272
Nadia.	8	1,384	1,023	2,407	1,040	1,004	2,044
Murshidabad.	9	2,400	2,630	5,030	2,360	2,048	4,408
Jessore.	10	2,100	2,434	4,534	2,259	2,814	5,073
Khulna.	11	2,437	2,004	4,441	2,311	2,336	4,647
Rajshahi.	12	2,381	2,455	4,836	2,047	2,070	4,117
Dinajpur.	13	2,047	2,068	4,115	2,032	2,754	4,786
Jalpaiguri.	14	1,084	1,409	2,493	1,215	1,270	2,485
Darjeeling.	15	307	307	614	303	316	619
Kangra.	16	2,430	2,077	4,507	2,106	2,048	4,154
Bonga.	17	620	914	1,534	1,240	1,334	2,574
Pabna.	18	1,113	961	2,074	2,100	1,871	3,971
Malda.	19	1,312	1,341	2,653	2,019	2,065	4,084
Dacca.	20	2,813	2,701	5,514	4,032	3,782	7,814
Mymensingh.	21	5,308	5,102	10,410	5,234	4,815	10,049
Faridpur.	22	2,364	2,785	5,149	2,301	2,110	4,411
Bakerganj.	23	2,000	2,023	4,023	2,012	2,006	4,018
Chittagong.	24	2,040	2,046	4,086	1,435	1,832	3,267
Naokhal.	25	1,320	1,322	2,642	1,227	1,379	2,606
Tippera.	26	2,005	2,100	4,105	2,004	1,807	3,811
Chittagong Trach.	27	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	1,223	584	1,807	871	468	1,339
...	...	1,008	943	1,951	1,110	823	1,933
...	...	+144	+108	+252	+113	+83	+196

These figures are given for comparative purposes only, although the figures for individual districts probably only approximate to the actual. The figures are ordered in Government of Bengal, Municipal Department, letter No. 1183M., dated the 6th February 1927.

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Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 12th March 1927.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero of gauge.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1927.					
6th March	7 A.M.	35.30	35.30	35.63	P. W. D. datum 8.25 feet above Kidderpur old dock sill. U. M. on Rajshahi College step 64.78. Value of zero of gauge = 0.00 P. W. D.
7th "	7 "	35.25	35.25	35.75	
8th "	7 "	35.25	35.25	35.75	
9th "	7 "	35.25	35.25	35.70	
10th "	7 "	35.25	35.25	35.75	
11th "	7 "	35.30	35.30	35.75	
12th "	7 "	35.25	35.25	35.75	

		Highest water-level		P. W. D. datum.	
The previous year's	Lowest	on 11th September 1926	...	60.15	
Do.	Highest	on 8th May 1925	...	55.20	
Record	Do.	69.25 on 2nd August 1879	...	64.44	
Do.	Do.	69.08 on 15th September 1886	...	64.27	
Do.	Do.	68.80 on 25th August 1906	...	63.47	
Do.	Do.	68.21 on 25th August 1920	...	63.40	
Do.	Do.	on 13th August 1922	...	61.70	
Do.	Do.	on 27th August 1923	...	61.05	
Do.	Do.	on 18th August 1924	...	61.85	
Do.	Do.	on 16th September 1925	...	61.45	
Do.	Do.	on 25th April 1884	...	52.82	
Lowest	Do.	on 14th and 15th April 1888	...	55.82	
Do.	Do.	on 21st and 22nd April 1897	...	54.21	
Do.	Do.	on 6th and 7th May 1905	...	54.47	
Do.	Do.	on 8th May 1922	...	54.70	
Do.	Do.	on 4th May 1923	...	55.80	
Do.	Do.	on 25th May 1924	...	55.95	
Do.	Do.	on 15th April 1925	...	55.30	

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

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RAMPUR BOALIA, the 12th March 1927.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 12th March 1927.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date of last year.	Remarks.
1927.					
6th March	7 A.M.	7.4	7.4	6.9	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
7th "	7 "	7.6	7.6	6.5	
8th "	7 "	7.7	7.7	6.4	The bench-mark for this gauge is marked on a pucca base between Passenger ghāt and Chandpurghat at Goalundo.
9th "	7 "	7.6	7.6	6.2	
10th "	7 "	7.4	7.4	6.1	
11th "	7 "	7.1	7.1	6.1	
12th "	7 "	6.8	6.8	6.3	

Highest recorded flood during previous year ... 26.4 on 16th August 1926.

Highest recorded flood ... 26.7 on 26th and 27th August 1914, 26.5 on 15th September 1925, 25.75 on 28th August 1906, and 25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and 1st to 3rd September 1889.

Lowest recorded water-level during previous year ... 5.0 on 24th February 1925.

Recorded low water-level ... 4.0 on 8th February 1914.

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 8th October 1902.

C. H. DE, for *Subdivisional Officer,*

P. W. D., *Faridpur.*

RAJBARI, the 14th March 1927.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 18th March 1927.

Summary.—During the week light and scattered showers fell over the greater part of the Presidency. Ploughing of lands for jute and other autumn crops and sowings in East and North Bengal districts are progressing favourably. Harvesting of spring crops continues. Outlook of standing crops is generally fair but in the district of Rajshahi the prospects of mango crops are reported to be bad. The average price of common rice for the province has risen by about 0·30 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and sub-division.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per 70 lbs.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Its effects on agricultural operations are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	6½	6½	
	Barrackpore ...	0·05	5½	5½	
	Barasat ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	6	■	
2	NADIA ...	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	6	6	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Chudanga ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	5½	5½	
3	MURSHIDABAD	0·17	6	6	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Jangipur ...	(n)	(n)	6½	
	Kandi ...	0·20	6½	6½	
4	JESORE ...	0·40	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Lands are being cultivated for jute and aus paddy. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Magura ...	0·03	5½	5½	
	Narail ...	Nil	5	5	
	Bongaon ...	Nil	5½	5½	
5	KHULNA ...	Nil	6	5½	Weather seasonable. Its effects are favourable to crops. Export of rice continues. Cattle-disease is reported from Damuria and Assamsuni thanas.
	Sackhira ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	5	5	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects and outturn of crops are fair. Pressing of sugarcane is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient. Export and import of rice continue as usual.
	Aransol ...	0.72	6½	6½	
	Katwa ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Kalsa ...	Nil	6	6	
7	BIRBHUM ...	0.39	6½	6½	The price of common rice are 6½ seers per rupee at Dubrajpur and Bolpur, and 7 seers at Labpur. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Murarai and Nalhati thanas.
	Rampurhat ...	00.5	6	6	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of sugarcane, wheat, barley and potatoes is in progress. Export of paddy and rice continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Vishnupur ...	0.06	6½	6½	
9	MIDNAPORE ...	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Contai ...	Nil	6	6	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Ghatal ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Jhargram ...	Nil	6	6½	
10	HOOGLY ...	0.04	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Ploughing continues. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ...	0.01	5½	5½	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	6	6	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	6	6	Harvesting of rabi crops has begun.
	Uluberia ...	Nil	5½	5½	
12	RAJSHAHI ...	0.13	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of mango crop are bad. Harvesting of rabi crops continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	(RAMPUR-BOALIA).				
	Naogaon ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Nator ...	0.12	5½	5½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	0.56	6	6	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water sufficient.
	Thakurgaon ...	0.61	6	6	
	Balurghat ...	0.28	6	6	
14	JALPAIGURI ...	Nil	5	5	Condition and prospects of crops are fair. damage is reported.
	Alipur ...	0.45	5½	5½	
15	DARJEELING ...	1.03	4½	4½	Potatoes are growing and maize is being sown. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	1.00	5	4½	
	Siliguri ...	0.85	5	5	
	Kalimpong ...	0.99	5	5	

District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rup.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
		This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5
	Inches.			
6 RANGPUR ...	Nil	5	5	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
Nilphamari ...	0.43	5½	5½	
Kurigram ...	0.20	5½	5½	
Gaibandha ...	0.15	5	5	
7 BOGRA ...	0.18	5½	5½	More rain is necessary for ploughing of lands for jute and <i>aus</i> paddy.
8 PABNA ...	0.11	5	5	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are adequate.
Sirajganj ...	0.12	5	5	
9 MALDA ...	Nil	5½	6	Weather seasonable. Transplantation of <i>boro</i> rice is finished. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops and ploughing of land for jute and autumn paddy have commenced. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
10 COOCH BEHAR	0.12	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Sowings of autumn paddy and jute and gathering of mustard seeds continue. Fodder and water are sufficient.
11 DAOCA ...	0.09	5½	5	Weather hot as well as seasonable. Ploughing of lands for and sowing of jute and <i>aman</i> paddy in low lands are in progress. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops is proceeding. Prospects of summer rice appear to be good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
Hanikganj ...	Nil	5	(n)	
Narayanganj ...	0.04	5½	5½	
Munshiganj (a)	0.70	5½	5½	
12 MTENSINGH	0.10	5½	5½	Weather normal. Jute is still being sold. Fodder and water are available. Rice market is steady.
Jamalpur ...	0.15	5½	(n)	
Tangail ...	(n)	(n)	5	
Netrakona ...	(n)	(n)	5½	
Kishorganj ...	Nil	5½	(n)	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, the rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district known for Kapesa thana are reported here.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	0.10	5	5	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	Nil	5	5	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	5½	(n)	
	Gopalganj (a) ...	0.03	5	5	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are not good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Patuakhali ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Dakshin Shambazpur (Bhola).	Nil	5½	5½	
25	CHITTAGONG ...	Nil	{ 6 6½ }	{ 6 6½ }	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops is in progress. Fodder and water are sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt sells at 11 seers per rupee at Sadar and at 12 seers per rupee at Cox's Bazar. Cattle-disease reported from Teknaf.
	Cox's Bazar ...	Nil	5	5	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	Nil	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Cattle-disease is reported from Brahmanbaria.
	Brahmanbaria	Nil	5	4½	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	5½	5½	
27	NOAKHALI ...	Nil	5	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease has subsided. Sandwips.
	Feni ...	Nil	5	5½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	6	6	Weather seasonable.
29	TRIPURA STATE	0.17	5	5	Weather seasonable. Cutting of jungles and jhum cultivation begins. Lands are being cultivated for jute and autumn crops. Cleansed cotton sells at Rs. 20 to Rs. 30 per maund. Jute at Rs. 3 to Rs. 8 per maund. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Khowai.

* Burma rice.

(n) Not reported.

(a) The rainfall at Hajiganj, which is very near to Gopalganj, is not shown here.

DACCA, the 19th March 1927.

H. D. BANERJI, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract statement showing the approximate volume of traffic and the tollage on canals in Bengal visined as Major Works and Minor Works and Navigation for the month of January 1927, as compared with the corresponding month of the previous year.

Canals.	1926-27.					
	Weight of cargo.		Rafts.		Tollage.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
Major Works.	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Midnapore Canal ...	2,845	26,843	8,900	31,526	4,443	40,965
Hijili Tidal Canal ...	1,708	38,865	32	632	2,460	67,552
Total ...	4,553	65,708	8,932	32,158	6,903	98,517
Minor Works and Navigation.						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	50,581	307,742	8,382	40,480	38,607	2,52,186
Tolly's Nala ...	22,708	173,955	18,567	245,441	8,438	71,757
Madaripur Bil Route ...	14,884	1,290,006	2,560	21,648	9,275	3,23,155
Total ...	88,173	1,771,703	29,509	307,579	56,320	4,47,098
Magrahat Channels ...	11,793	56,146	400	1,590	3,075	19,171
Orissa Coast Canal ...	1,983	27,825	...	...	1,831	26,084
GRAND TOTAL ...	101,949	1,855,676	29,909	309,169	61,226	6,92,353

Canals.	1925-26.					
	Weight of cargo.		Rafts.		Tollage.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
Major Works.	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Midnapore Canal ...	3,507	32,025	11,650	38,125	5,624	54,074
Hijili Tidal Canal ...	2,400	66,917	982	5,865	3,674	91,440
Total ...	5,907	98,942	12,632	43,990	9,298	1,45,514
Minor Works and Navigation.						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	37,641	350,523	1,711	30,833	30,777	2,80,291
Tolly's Nala ...	22,025	226,011	19,299	212,239	8,732	79,512
Madaripur Bil Route ...	108,876	1,466,817	1,885	9,302	26,723	3,43,550
Total ...	168,542	2,042,351	22,895	252,374	66,232	7,03,353
Magrahat Channels ...	1,292	47,887	465	27,567	3,020	22,305
Orissa Coast Canal ...	3,030	39,251	...	4,169	2,490	30,586
GRAND TOTAL ...	172,864	2,136,489	23,350	284,110	71,742	7,56,244

B. L. SUBARWAL,

*Personal Assistant to the Chief Engineer to the Government of Bengal.
CALCUTTA, the 15th March 1927.*

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Irrigation operations for the official year 1936-37.

Area leased for irrigation up to end of January 1937.

Circle	District	Canal	Blockaded full discharge.	Average discharge in month.	Discharge utilized.	Approximate area of land irrigated during the year up to the end of the month.	Approximate area of land under irrigation up to the same date last year.	Details of areas leased.						Rainfall, 1936-37.		Rainfall, 1935-36.			
								Long-term lease.	Acreage.	Sub.	Regulation.	Not watered.	Total.	Grand total.	During month.	Up to end of month.	Inches.	Inches.	
S.-W. Circle.	Midnapore ...	Midnapore ...	1,411	25	...	67,128	70,857	Acres.	64,630	2,736	...	...	...	2,736	67,366	0.11	70.62	0.69	47.41
		Panchkura ...	522	25	...	4,927	5,812	...	5,252	313	...	...	...	313	5,565	0.25	75.17	0.52	60.79
		Tidal Reaches, Ranges I and II	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.19	83.61	0.57	52.37
		Total Midnapore Canal ...	...	...	...	72,065	76,669	...	69,882	3,049	...	...	...	3,049	72,931	...	...	...	...
	Burdwan and Hooghly.	Total of the corresponding period last year.	...	...	...	...	...	...	66,476	10,496	...	...	...	10,496	76,972	...	...	...	...
		Eden Canal ...	1,000	34	1	21,242	22,571	...	20,307	297*	222	45	...	564	20,871	1.95	62.83	1.01	43.92
		Total of the corresponding period last year.	...	...	...	...	...	...	20,670	845	180	58	...	1,083	21,753	...	...	...	...
	Grand Total ...	...	...	...	93,297	99,240	...	90,189	3,346	222	45	...	3,613	93,802	...	...	...	...
	Grand Total of the corresponding period of last year.	...	...	...	...	...	...	87,146	11,341	180	58	...	11,579	98,726	...	...	...	...

* Of which 172 and 51 acres are "plough watering" and unwatered irrigation.

CALCUTTA, the 14th March 1937

B. L. SUBARWAL,
Personal Assistant to the Chief Engineer to the Government of Bengal.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

Second General Election of Councillors, under Act III (S. C.) of 1923.

NOTICE.

In compliance with the provisions of clause (8) of section 29 of Bengal Act III of 1923, it is hereby notified that the candidates named below have been declared duly elected as Councillors of the Corporation of Calcutta from the constituencies specified below against their names:—

Name.

Constituency.

Non-Muhammadan.

1. Dr. Krishnagopal Bhattacharjee	...	Shampukur—Ward No. 1.
2. M. N. Sen	...	
1. Dr. J. N. Maitra	...	Bartola—Ward No. 3.
2. Satis Chandra Ghose	...	
1. Ram Chandra Sett	...	Jorabagan—Ward No. 5.
2. Ram Kumar Goenka	...	
1. Madan Mohan Burman	...	Jorasanko—Ward No. 6.
2. Dr. B. C. Ghosh	...	
1. Sailapati Chatterjee	...	Machipara—Ward No. 9.
2. Dr. Harendranath Das, Rai Bahadur	...	
1. J. C. Dutt	...	Waterloo Street—Ward No. 12.
1. Bipin Behary Sadkhan	...	Fenwick Bazar—Ward No. 13.
1. Sachindra Nath Mukherji	...	Taltola—Ward No. 14.
1. Sukumar Lahiri	...	Ballyganj—Ward No. 21.
1. Rama Prosad Mukhopadhyaya	...	
2. Dharendra Nath Ghose	...	Bhowanipur—Ward No. 22.
3. Bhupendra Nath Banerji	...	
1. Fanindra Nath Brahmo	...	Alipur—Ward No. 23.
1. Monmohan Mukherjee	...	Watganj and Hastings—Ward No. 25.
1. Dr. Adyanath Chatterjee	...	
2. Upendra Ch. Das Gupta	...	Garden Reach—Ward No. 26.
1. Ram Ramtaran Banerjee Bahadur	...	Tollyganj—Ward No. 27.
1. Bidhu Bhushan Sarker	...	
2. Hem Chandra Naskar	...	Beliaghata—Ward No. 28.
1. Narendra Nath Dalal	...	Manicktola—Ward No. 29.
1. Girindra Nath Banerjee	...	
2. Palin Behari Sawoo	...	Belgachia—Ward No. 30.
1. Dwijendranath Mookherji	...	Satpukur—Ward No. 31.
1. Jitendriya Nath Basu	...	
2. Prabodh Chandra Mitter	...	Cossipur—Ward No. 32.

Muhammadan.

1. Mohammad Solaiman	...	Muhammadan constituency, No. I (Wards 1 to 7).
1. Md. Rafique	...	
2. S. M. Yaqub	...	Muhammadan constituency, No. II (Wards 8 to 12).
3. Syed Zafar Ahmed	...	
4. Ghulam Jilani Khan	...	
1. Shamsul Haque	...	Muhammadan constituency, No. III (Wards 13 to 20).
2. K. Nuruddin	...	
1. Maulvi M. Abdur Razzak	...	Muhammadan constituency, No. IV (Wards 21 to 25 and 27).
2. Mohammad Ali Khan	...	
3. M. M. Haq	...	Muhammadan constituency, No. V (Wards 28 and 29).
1. S. Mohamed Hashem	...	
2. Munshi Ramjan Ali Khan	...	Muhammadan constituency, No. VII (Ward 26).
1. Dr. Md. Hossain	...	
2. Unnud Dowla	...	

J. C. MUKERJEE, Acting Chief Executive Officer.

CENTRAL MUNICIPAL OFFICE, CALCUTTA, the 17th March 1927.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

Second General Election of Councillors under Act III (B. C.) of 1923.

NOTICE.

In compliance with section 49 (4) (f) of Act III (B.C.) of 1923, and Rule 15 (2) of the Government Rules made under section 30 (1) and (2) of the Act, it is hereby notified that the candidates named below have been declared duly elected as councillors of the Corporation of Calcutta from the constituencies specified below against their names:—

Names.	Constituency.
1. Prabhudayal Himatsingka	... } Colloctola—Ward No. 8 (non-Muham-
2. Dr. Sudam Chunder Seal	... } madan).
1. Indra Bhosan Beed	... Bowbazar—Ward No. 10 (non-Muham-
	... madan).
1. Karimbux	... Muhammadan Constituency No. VI
	(Wards 30, 31 and 32).

J. C. MUKERJIA, Acting Chief Executive Officer.

CENTRAL MUNICIPAL OFFICE the 16th March 1927.



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Form C—BENGAL.

[Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

Statement of cotton pressed in the Bengal Presidency for the week ending 18th March 1927.

1 Name of Division or District.	2 Number of bales pressed.		3 Number of bales pressed.		4 Districts included in the block.
	During the week.	During the corresponding week last year.	Since 1st September 1926 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season).	During the corresponding period last year.	
The Bengal Presidency ...	1,511 or 1596'324875 bales of 400 lbs. each.	1,633	12,441	14,985	All districts in the Presidency.

R. P. ADAMS,
Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.

Vital statistics of towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 24th March 1927.

District.	No.	Town.	Population under registration according to census of 1921.			Births registered.		Cholera.	Scarlet fever.	Typhoid.	Other fevers.	Hain-fever.	Other fevers.	Measles.	Typhoid fever.	Malaria.	Etiotic fever.	Malaria.	Typhoid fever.	Measles.	Typhoid fever.	Malaria.	Etiotic fever.	Malaria.	Typhoid fever.	Measles.	Typhoid fever.	Malaria.	Etiotic fever.	Malaria.	Typhoid fever.	Measles.	Typhoid fever.	Malaria.	Etiotic fever.	Malaria.	Typhoid fever.	Measles.	Typhoid fever.	Malaria.	Etiotic fever.	Malaria.	Typhoid fever.	Measles.	Typhoid fever.	Malaria.	Etiotic fever.	Malaria.	Typhoid fever.	Measles.	Typhoid fever.	Malaria.	Etiotic fever.	Malaria.	Typhoid fever.	Measles.	Typhoid fever.	Malaria.	Etiotic fever.	Malaria.	Typhoid fever.	Measles.	Typhoid fever.	Malaria.	Etiotic fever.	Malaria.	Typhoid fever.	Measles.	Typhoid fever.	Malaria.	Etiotic fever.	Malaria.	Typhoid fever.	Measles.	Typhoid fever.	Malaria.	Etiotic fever.	Malaria.	Typhoid fever.	Measles.	Typhoid fever.	Malaria.	Etiotic fever.	Malaria.	Typhoid fever.	Measles.	Typhoid fever.	Malaria.	Etiotic fever.	Malaria.	Typhoid fever.	Measles.	Typhoid fever.	Malaria.	Etiotic fever.	Malaria.	Typhoid fever.	Measles.	Typhoid fever.	Malaria.	Etiotic fever.	Malaria.	Typhoid fever.	Measles.	Typhoid fever.	Malaria.	Etiotic fever.	Malaria.	Typhoid fever.	Measles.	Typhoid fever.	Malaria.	Etiotic fever.	Malaria.	Typhoid fever.	Measles.	Typhoid fever.	Malaria.	Etiotic fever.	Malaria.	Typhoid fever.	Measles.	Typhoid fever.	Malaria.	Etiotic fever.	Malaria.	Typhoid fever.	Measles.	Typhoid fever.	Malaria.	Etiotic fever.	Malaria.	Typhoid fever.	Measles.	Typhoid fever.	Malaria.	Etiotic fever.	Malaria.	Typhoid fever.	Measles.	Typhoid fever.	Malaria.	Etiotic fever.	Malaria.	Typhoid fever.	Measles.	Typhoid fever.	Malaria.	Etiotic fever.	Malaria.	Typhoid fever.	Measles.	Typhoid fever.	Malaria.	Etiotic fever.	Malaria.	Typhoid fever.	Measles.	Typhoid fever.	Malaria.	Etiotic fever.	Malaria.	Typhoid fever.	Measles.	Typhoid fever.	Malaria.	Etiotic fever.	Malaria.	Typhoid fever.	Measles.	Typhoid fever.	Malaria.	Etiotic fever.	Malaria.	Typhoid fever.	Measles.	Typhoid fever.	Malaria.	Etiotic fever.	Malaria.	Typhoid fever.	Measles.	Typhoid fever.	Malaria.	Etiotic fever.	Malaria.	Typhoid fever.	Measles.	Typhoid fever.	Malaria.	Etiotic fever.	Malaria.	Typhoid fever.	Measles.	Typhoid fever.	Malaria.	Etiotic fever.	Malaria.	Typhoid fever.	Measles.	Typhoid fever.	Malaria.	Etiotic fever.	Malaria.	Typhoid fever.	Measles.	Typhoid fever.	Malaria.	Etiotic fever.	Malaria.	Typhoid fever.	Measles.	Typhoid fever.	Malaria.	Etiotic fever.	Malaria.	Typhoid fever.	Measles.	Typhoid fever.	Malaria.	Etiotic fever.	Malaria.	Typhoid fever.	Measles.	Typhoid fever.	Malaria.	Etiotic fever.	Malaria.	Typhoid fever.	Measles.	Typhoid fever.	Malaria.	Etiotic fever.	Malaria.	Typhoid fever.	Measles.	Typhoid fever.	Malaria.	Etiotic fever.	Malaria.	Typhoid fever.	Measles.	Typhoid fever.	Malaria.	Etiotic fever.	Malaria.	Typhoid fever.	Measles.	Typhoid fever.	Malaria.	Etiotic fever.	Malaria.	Typhoid fever.	Measles.	Typhoid fever.	Malaria.	Etiotic fever.	Malaria.	Typhoid fever.	Measles.	Typhoid fever.	Malaria.	Etiotic fever.	Malaria.	Typhoid fever.	Measles.	Typhoid fever.	Malaria.	Etiotic fever.	Malaria.	Typhoid fever.	Measles.	Typhoid fever.	Malaria.	Etiotic fever.	Malaria.	Typhoid fever.	Measles.	Typhoid fever.	Malaria.	Etiotic fever.	Malaria.	Typhoid fever.	Measles.	Typhoid fever.	Malaria.	Etiotic fever.	Malaria.	Typhoid fever.	Measles.	Typhoid fever.	Malaria.	Etiotic fever.	Malaria.	Typhoid fever.	Measles.	Typhoid fever.	Malaria.	Etiotic fever.	Malaria.	Typhoid fever.	Measles.	Typhoid fever.	Malaria.	Etiotic fever.	Malaria.	Typhoid fever.	Measles.	Typhoid fever.	Malaria.	Etiotic fever.	Malaria.	Typhoid fever.	Measles.	Typhoid fever.	Malaria.	Etiotic fever.	Malaria.	Typhoid fever.	Measles.	Typhoid fever.	Malaria.	Etiotic fever.	Malaria.	Typhoid fever.	Measles.	Typhoid fever.	Malaria.	Etiotic fever.	Malaria.	Typhoid fever.	Measles.	Typhoid fever.	Malaria.	Etiotic fever.	Malaria.	Typhoid fever.	Measles.	Typhoid fever.	Malaria.	Etiotic fever.	Malaria.	Typhoid fever.	Measles.	Typhoid fever.	Malaria.	Etiotic fever.	Malaria.	Typhoid fever.	Measles.	Typhoid fever.	Malaria.	Etiotic fever.	Malaria.	Typhoid fever.	Measles.	Typhoid fever.	Malaria.	Etiotic fever.	Malaria.	Typhoid fever.	Measles.	Typhoid fever.	Malaria.	Etiotic fever.	Malaria.	Typhoid fever.	Measles.	Typhoid fever.	Malaria.	Etiotic fever.	Malaria.	Typhoid fever.	Measles.	Typhoid fever.	Malaria.	Etiotic fever.	Malaria.	Typhoid fever.	Measles.	Typhoid fever.	Malaria.	Etiotic fever.	Malaria.	Typhoid fever.	Measles.	Typhoid fever.	Malaria.	Etiotic fever.
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CALCUTTA, the 24th March 1927.

What statistics of towns with a population of 10,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 26th March 1927.

Population under registration according to census of 1921.			Deaths registered.		Diseases registered.																Total of all cases.		Total of cases reported week of the previous year.									
District.	No.	Towns.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Number of cases registered.	Deaths registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Typhus.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Typhoid fever.	Erysipelas.	Scarlet fever.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Typhus abdominalis.	Proteus.	Other respiratory diseases.	Influenza.	Lesions from child-birth.	Other causes.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	
Calcutta	1	Calcutta	734,248	348,014	1,082,262	225	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Burdwan	2	Asansol Mining Settlement.	174,614	122,530	297,144	111	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Howrah	3	Howrah	196,478	64,580	261,058	60	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Dum	4	Dum	47,332	60,117	107,449	90	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Bahadur	5	Bahadur	41,238	19,800	61,038	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tilghra	6	Tilghra	24,372	16,018	40,390	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

CALCUTTA, the 26th March 1927.

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District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Midnapore	Contal	0-10	...	0-27
	Taibulda	0-13	...	0-26
	Midnapore	0-11	...	0-21
	Ghatal	0-16
	Kharabai	0-26
	Amalgura	0-37	0-40	0-59
	Pandhara	0-57
	Dandua
	Ubandrakona	0-40
	Yachet
	Blue wazpur
	Kachary	0-24	...	0-50
	Nayabagan	0-13	...	1-06
	Sidra (Belghavi)
	Kharabpur	0-55	...	0-43
	Gondara	0-19
	Saibai
	Naryanganj	0-29	...	0-58
	Ramanganj	1-00
	Muniganj
	Jatka (Kharai)	0-55
	Nandigram	0-10
	Moyua	0-30	...	0-10	0-10
	Pingla
Narajua	0-31	0-01	0-45	
Kelghat (Ratan)	0-04	...	1-10	
Jhargram	0-03	0-28	0-28	
Balkhah	
Hooghly	Sarakpore	0-01	0-10	0-51	...						

^a Not reported.

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DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN BENGAL

District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Malda	Malda	...	...	0.02	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chandahal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gosol	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bhugan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca	Moulvibazar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dacca	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nawabganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rangpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh	Mymensingh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Atia (Tangail)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sherpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mymensingh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Faridpur	Faridpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Haridpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Takherhat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Paouga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bakarganj	Bakarganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Barisal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Barisal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Barisal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	Chittagong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kutubdia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kodalia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mitral	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tippera	Tippera	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chandpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Barisal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Barisal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Noakhali	Noakhali	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Barisal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Barisal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Barisal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong Hill Tracts	Chittagong
	Bandarban
	Dakshin
	Dakshin
Tripura State	Agartala
	Agartala
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Cooch Behar	Cooch Behar
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* Not reported.

DAOGA, the 17th March 1927.

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H. D. BANERJI, for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT

statement showing heights above P. W. D. datum and low water in the rivers Ganges, reading of each gauge above P. W. D. datum

RIVER GANGES.											
Date.	Mirzapur. Zero of gauge is 208'00 ft. above P. W. D. datum.		Benares. Zero of gauge is 198'90 ft. above P. W. D. datum.		Rohat. Zero of gauge is 187'65 ft. above P. W. D. datum.		Disapur. Zero of gauge is 184'00 ft. above P. W. D. datum.		Mourhyr. Zero of gauge is at P. W. D. datum.		1927
	Distance in miles.	From Allahabad, 48.	From Allahabad, 124.	From Mirzapur, 48.	From Benares, 90.	From Benares, 177.	From Benares, 177.	From Benares, 177.	From Benares, 177.	From Benares, 177.	
	Highest gauge reading.	2nd September 1918. 208'97 ft.	2nd September 1918. 204'30 ft.	2nd and 4th September 1918. 200'50 ft.	5th September 1901. 189'73 ft.	5th September 1901. 189'73 ft.	5th September 1901. 189'73 ft.	5th September 1901. 189'73 ft.	5th September 1901. 189'73 ft.	5th September 1901. 189'73 ft.	
	Lowest gauge reading.	20th June 1897. 187'30 ft.	1st May 1877. 182'50 ft.	10th to 14th May 1914. 184'30 ft.	20th April 1918. 184'18 ft.	20th April to 6th May 1914. 184'18 ft.	20th April to 6th May 1914. 184'18 ft.	20th April to 6th May 1914. 184'18 ft.	20th April to 6th May 1914. 184'18 ft.	20th April to 6th May 1914. 184'18 ft.	
		Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1st	...	13'12	213'12	1'33	198'13	3'58	171'13	10'90	144'90	102'00	102'00
2nd	...	13'04	213'04	1'17	197'97	3'50	171'05	10'70	144'70	102'00	102'00
3rd	...	13'00	213'00	1'08	197'88	3'50	171'05	10'70	144'70	101'90	101'90
4th	...	13'00	213'00	1'08	197'88	3'50	171'05	10'70	144'70	101'80	101'80
5th	...	12'92	212'92	1'00	197'80	3'50	171'05	10'70	144'70	101'80	101'80
6th	...	12'83	212'83	1'00	197'80	3'50	171'05	10'70	144'70	101'80	101'80
7th	...	12'75	212'75	1'00	197'80	3'42	170'97	10'60	144'60	101'70	101'70
8th	...	12'71	212'71	0'83	197'63	3'33	170'88	10'60	144'60	101'60	101'60
9th	...	12'67	212'67	0'83	197'63	3'33	170'88	10'60	144'60	101'60	101'60
10th	...	12'62	212'62	0'75	197'55	3'33	170'88	10'60	144'60	101'50	101'50
11th	...	12'58	212'58	0'67	197'47	3'25	170'80	10'60	144'60	101'50	101'50
12th	...	12'58	212'58	0'67	197'47	3'25	170'80	10'60	144'60	101'50	101'50
13th	...	12'58	212'58	0'83	197'63	3'25	170'80	10'60	144'60	101'40	101'40
14th	...	12'58	212'58	0'83	197'63	3'25	170'80	10'60	144'60	101'40	101'40
15th	...	12'58	212'58	0'75	197'55	3'25	170'80	10'60	144'60	101'40	101'40
16th	...	12'54	212'54	0'83	197'63	3'25	170'80	10'60	144'60	101'40	101'40
17th	...	12'54	212'54	0'93	197'63	3'25	170'80	10'70	144'70	101'40	101'40
18th	...	12'54	212'54	0'83	197'63	3'25	170'80	10'60	144'60	101'30	101'30
19th	...	12'50	212'50	0'75	197'55	3'25	170'80	10'60	144'60	101'30	101'30
20th	...	12'50	212'50	0'75	197'55	3'25	170'80	10'60	144'60	101'30	101'30
21st	...	12'46	212'46	0'75	197'75	3'17	170'72	10'60	144'60	101'30	101'30
22nd	...	12'46	212'46	0'58	197'38	3'17	170'72	10'60	144'60	101'30	101'30
23rd	...	12'42	212'42	0'58	197'38	3'17	170'72	10'60	144'60	101'20	101'20
24th	...	12'37	212'37	0'42	197'22	3'08	170'63	10'40	144'40	101'10	101'10
25th	...	12'37	212'37	0'33	197'13	3'00	170'55	10'30	144'30	101'00	101'00
26th	...	12'37	212'37	0'33	197'13	3'00	170'55	10'30	144'30	101'00	101'00
27th	...	12'33	212'33	0'33	197'13	3'00	170'55	10'20	144'20	100'90	100'90
28th	...	12'29	212'29	0'25	197'05	3'00	170'55	10'20	144'20	100'90	100'90
29th	...	12'29	212'29	0'25	197'05	2'75	170'30	10'20	144'20	100'80	100'80
30th	...	12'25	212'25	0'25	197'05	2'75	170'30	10'20	144'20	100'80	100'80
31st	...	12'25	212'25	0'25	197'05	2'75	170'30	10'20	144'20	100'70	100'70
Average Level	...	12'58	212'58	0'71	197'51	3'22	170'77	10'53	144'53	101'37	101'37

The 24th March 1927.

BENGAL.

Shugirathi, Jalangi and Brahmanpura for the month of January 1927, and the highest as well as the lowest gauge reading since 1878.

Rajmahal, Zero of gauge is at P. W. D. datum.		Rampur-Bonha, Zero of gauge is at P. W. D. datum.		Goalando, Zero of gauge is 1'403 ft. above P. W. D. datum.		Barhampore, Zero of gauge is at P. W. D. datum.		River Jalangi, Swarupnagar, Zero of gauge is at P. W. D. datum.		River Brahman- pura, Gaubati, Zero of gauge is 136'048 ft. above P. W. D. datum.	
From Bengal, 467.	From Monghyr, 130.	From Bengal, 471.	From Rajmahal, 54.	From Bengal, 391.	From Rampur- Bonha, 120.						
14th August 1919. 58'97 ft.		24th August 1878. 64'459 ft.		22th August 1906 and 14th September 1916. 30'560 ft.		14th August 1890. 58'669 ft.		25th September 1900. 56'938 ft.		24th August 1904. 167'88 ft.	
22nd and 24th May 1924. 57'60 ft.		13rd April 1884. 58'979 ft.		30th March 1916. 7'148 ft.		18th to 24th April 1917. 58'900 ft.		24th April 1926. 5'11 ft.		9th February 1889. 120'58 ft.	
Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
60'90	60'90	37'30	37'30	8'40	9'809	35'96	35'96	4'66	4'66	Below zero.	
60'85	60'85	37'20	37'20	8'30	9'709	35'06	35'06	4'52	4'52	2'80	134'158
60'80	60'80	37'10	37'10	8'30	9'709	35'96	35'96	4'51	4'51	2'90	134'058
60'75	60'75	37'05	37'05	8'20	9'609	35'96	35'96	4'84	4'84	3'20	133'758
60'70	60'70	37'00	37'00	8'40	9'809	35'96	35'96	4'85	4'85	3'30	133'658
60'60	60'60	36'95	36'95	8'60	10'009	35'91	35'91	4'87	4'87	3'30	133'658
60'55	60'55	36'90	36'90	8'60	10'009	35'91	35'91	4'97	4'97	3'40	133'558
60'50	60'50	36'80	36'80	8'50	9'909	35'91	35'91	5'06	5'06	3'50	133'458
60'45	60'45	36'75	36'75	8'40	9'809	35'91	35'91	4'80	4'80	3'60	133'358
60'40	60'40	36'70	36'70	8'30	9'709	35'91	35'91	4'67	4'67	3'60	133'358
60'35	60'35	36'70	36'70	8'20	9'609	35'91	35'91	4'51	4'51	3'70	133'258
60'30	60'30	36'65	36'65	8'00	9'409	35'86	35'86	4'45	4'45	3'70	133'258
60'25	60'25	36'65	36'65	7'90	9'309	35'86	35'86	4'45	4'45	3'90	133'058
60'25	60'25	36'60	36'60	7'80	9'209	35'86	35'86	4'47	4'47	4'00	132'958
60'20	60'20	36'55	36'55	7'60	9'009	35'86	35'86	4'44	4'44	4'00	132'958
60'10	60'10	36'50	36'50	7'60	9'009	35'86	35'86	4'44	4'44	3'80	133'058
60'05	60'05	36'50	36'50	7'70	9'109	35'86	35'86	4'48	4'48	3'80	133'158
60'05	60'05	36'40	36'40	7'80	9'209	35'86	35'86	4'50	4'50	3'70	133'258
60'00	60'00	36'30	36'30	7'70	9'109	35'81	35'81	4'52	4'52	3'60	133'358
60'00	60'00	36'25	36'25	7'70	9'109	35'81	35'81	4'44	4'44	3'60	133'358
59'95	59'95	36'20	36'20	7'70	9'109	35'81	35'81	4'53	4'53	3'80	133'158
59'90	59'90	36'20	36'20	7'80	9'009	35'81	35'81	4'58	4'58	3'90	133'058
59'90	59'90	36'15	36'15	7'50	8'909	35'81	35'81	4'52	4'52	4'00	132'958
59'85	59'85	36'10	36'10	7'50	8'809	35'81	35'81	4'58	4'58	4'20	132'758
59'80	59'80	36'05	36'05	7'40	8'809	36'31	36'31	4'31	4'31	4'50	132'458
59'75	59'75	36'00	36'00	7'30	8'709	36'31	36'31	4'22	4'22	4'60	132'358
59'65	59'65	35'95	35'95	7'30	8'709	36'28	36'28	4'12	4'12	4'70	132'258
59'55	59'55	35'95	35'95	7'20	8'609	36'26	36'26	4'08	4'08	4'80	132'158
59'45	59'45	35'90	35'90	7'10	8'509	36'26	36'26	4'03	4'03	4'90	132'058
59'40	59'40	35'85	35'85	7'00	8'409	36'26	36'26	4'06	4'06	4'90	132'058
59'35	59'35	35'80	35'80	6'90	8'309	36'21	36'21	4'11	4'11	4'90	132'058
60'15	60'15	36'48	36'48	7'82	9'229	35'97	35'97	4'48	4'48	3'03	Below zero. 133'028

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Monthly Weather and Crop Report of Bengal for February 1927.

I. **Character of the season.**—During the middle of the month light to moderate rainfall was almost general throughout the Presidency, the precipitation being above the average in 17 districts and below the normal elsewhere. The usual rainfall statement is appended.

II. **Progress of agricultural operations.**—Transplantation of summer rice and harvesting of early spring crops were almost finished and that of the late varieties was proceeding. Preparatory tillage for jute and other autumn crops was carried on under favourable conditions and sowings commenced in some East and North Bengal districts.

III. **State of standing crops.**—The condition of standing crops was generally fair, except in some districts where the crops were affected a little by rain.

IV. **Prospects and probable outturn.**—A fair harvest for wheat and oilseed crops is anticipated.

V. **Damage to standing crops.**—Damage by rain to standing crops was reported from Burdwan, Bankura, Noakhali and Rangpur.

VI. **Condition of agricultural stock.**—The condition of live-stock was reported to be fair. Sporadic cases of cattle-disease were, however, reported from ten districts.

VII. **Failure of pasturage and fodder.**—No insufficiency of fodder was reported from any part of the Presidency.

VIII. **Prices of food-grains.**—During the second half of the month the price of common rice of the cheapest quality rose in nine districts, fell in five and remained stationary in the rest of the Presidency. It ranged from 5 seers 2 chitaks per rupee in Calcutta and Dacca to 7 seers in Murshidabad, Midnapore and Chittagong.

IX. **Condition of agricultural population.**—The condition of agricultural population was, on the whole, fair.

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CAMP CALCUTTA, the 22nd March 1927.

Statement showing the normal and actual rainfall in each district during February 1927.

Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of February.	Actual district rainfall for the month of February 1927.	Variation from the normal.	Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of February.	Actual district rainfall for the month of February 1927.	Variation from the normal.
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.			Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Presidency	24-Parganas	1.16	1.00	- 0.16	Rajshahi— comd.	Rangpur	0.84	1.47	+ 0.63
	Calcutta	1.10	1.10	+ 0.00		Borra	0.72	1.43	+ 0.70
	Nadia	0.98	1.31	+ 0.33		Pabna	0.79	0.71	- 0.08
	Murshidabad	0.76	1.79	+ 1.03		Malda	0.78	1.08	+ 0.30
	Jessore	1.21	1.30	+ 0.09	Dacca	Dacca	1.09	0.93	- 0.16
	Khulna	1.23	0.83	- 0.40		Mymensingh	0.91	1.04	+ 0.13
Burdwan	Burdwan	1.09	1.68	+ 0.59		Faridpur	1.13	0.80	- 0.33
	Hirbhumi	0.73	2.51	+ 1.78		Bakerganj	1.12	0.55	- 0.57
	Bankura	1.02	1.81	+ 0.79	Chittagong	Chittagong	0.86	1.90	+ 1.04
	Midnapore	1.10	0.98	- 0.12		Tippah	1.08	0.90	- 0.18
	Hooghly	1.16	1.44	+ 0.28		Noakhali	0.99	1.71	+ 0.72
	Howrah	1.28	1.18	- 0.10		Chittagong Tracts	0.79	1.26	+ 0.47
Rajshahi	Rajshahi	0.85	2.37	+ 1.52		Cooch Behar	0.71	0.84	+ 0.13
	Dinajpur	0.98	1.42	+ 0.44		Tripura State	1.34	1.18	- 0.16
	Jalpaiguri	0.89	0.94	+ 0.05					
	Darjeeling	1.00	1.43	+ 0.43					

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 23rd March 1927.

Summary.—The week was practically rainless but for scattered showers in some East Bengal districts. Ploughing of lands for jute, paddy and other autumn crops continues, but sowings could not progress satisfactorily for want of rain. Harvesting of spring crops is much advanced. The state and prospects of standing crops are generally fair, but those of the mango crops in Rajshahi continue to be reported as bad. The average price of common rice for the province has risen by about 0.61 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in rupees, per mace.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
		This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5
	Inches.			
1 24-PARGANAS...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Ploughing of fields is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient.
Diamond Harbour.	0.06	6½	6½	
Barrackpore ...	Nil	5½	5½	
Barasat ...	Nil	5½	5½	
Basirhat ...	Nil	6	6	
2 NADIA ...	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable but dry. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of rabi crops is going on.
Kushtia ...	Nil	6	■	
Maharpur ...	Nil	6½	6½	
Chudanga ...	Nil	6½	6½	
Ranaghat ...	Nil	5½	5½	
3 MERSHIDABAD	Nil	■	6	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Export of rice continues in Jangipur. Fodder and water are sufficient.
Lulbagh ...	Nil	5½	5½	
Jangipur ...	Nil	6½	(n)	
Kundi ...	Nil	6½	6½	
Jessore ...	0.14	5½	5½	
Jhenidah ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Lands are being prepared for jute and aus paddy. Fodder and water are sufficient.
Magura ...	Nil	5½	5½	
Narail ...	Nil	5	5	
Bongaon ...	Nil	5½	5½	
4 KHULNA ...	Nil	6	6	Weather seasonable. Its effects on crops are fair. Export of paddy continues. Cattle-disease continues to be reported from Assasuni thana.
Satkhira ...	Nil	5½	5½	
Bagerhat ...	Nil	5	5	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in mds., per mpc.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
6	BURDWAN ...	Inches. Nil	5½	5½	Weather reasonable. Harvesting of sugarcane and <i>rabi</i> crops is going on, and outturn is favourable. Rice market is stationary. No cattle-disease is reported. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Asansol ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Katwa ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Kalna ...	Nil	6	6	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	6½	6½	Weather reasonable. Threshing of winter paddy is finished. Pressing of sugarcane continues. Ploughing of lands for autumn crop is going on. Cattle-disease is reported from Lalpur. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Rampurhat ...	Nil	6	6	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	6½	6½	Weather hot and dry. Harvesting of sugarcane and <i>rabi</i> crops is not yet completed. Fodder and water are sufficient. Export of paddy and rice continues.
	Vishnupur ...	Nil	6½	6½	
9	MIDNAPORE ...	Nil	6½	6½	Weather reasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Contai ...	Nil	6	6	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Ghatal ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Jhargram ...	0.20	6	6	
10	HOOGHLY ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather reasonable. Ploughing of lands for <i>jute</i> continues. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Arambagh ...	(n)	(n)	6	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	6	6	Boro paddy is doing well.
	Uluberia ...	Nil	5½	5½	
12	RAJSHAHI ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather reasonable. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops continues. Prospects of mango crops are bright. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease exists in Lalpur police-station.
	(RAMPUR-BOALIA).	Nil	(n)	5½	
	Naogaon ...	Nil	(n)	5½	
13	Nator ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather reasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	6	6	
	Thakurgaon ...	Nil	6	6	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	6	6	
14	JALPAIGURI ...	Nil	5	5	Condition and prospects of crops are fair. damage is reported.
	Alipur ...	Nil	5½	5½	
15	DARJEELING ...	Nil	4½	4½	Potatoes are growing and maize is being sown. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	Nil	5	5	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	5	5	
	Kalimpong ...	Nil	5	5	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, lb each, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	5	5	Weather hot but cool at night. Sowings of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy have commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Gaibandha ...	Nil	5	5	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Ploughing for and sowings of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy continue. Rain is necessary.
18	PABNA ...	0·05	5	5	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are adequate.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	5	5	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Ploughing of lands for jute and autumn paddy and harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops are going on. Condition of summer rice is fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	5½	6½	Weather seasonable. Sowings of autumn paddy and jute are going on. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	0·12	5½	5½	Weather hot and dry. Ploughing of lands for jute and <i>aus</i> paddy and sowings are held up for want of rain. Prospects of standing crops appear to be fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Mantiganj ...	(n)	(n)	5	
	Narayanganj ...	0·14	5½	5½	
	Munshiganj (a)	Nil	5½	5½	
22	MYMENSINGH	0·04	5	5½	Weather seasonable. Cultivation of lands for jute and <i>aus</i> paddy is going on. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are available.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Tangail ...	Nil	5	(n)	
	Netrakona ...	0·09	5½	(n)	
	Kishorganj ...	Nil	5½	5½	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, figures for Kaptai thana are reported here.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	Nil	5	5	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Cattle-disease is reported from Goalunda and Madaripur subdivisions. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Goalunda (Rajbari).	Nil	5	5	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	4½	5½	
	Gopalganj (a) ...	Nil	5	5	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are not good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Patuakhali ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Dakshin Shashapur (Bhola).	Nil	5½	5½	
25	CHITTAGONG ...	2·61	{ 6 6½ }	{ 6 6½ }	Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops is in progress. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt sells at 11 seers per rupee at Sadar and at 12 seers per rupee at Cox's Bazar. Cattle-disease is reported from Teknaf.
	Cox's Bazar ...	Nil	5	5	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	Nil	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Cattle-disease is reported from Brahmanbaria.
	Brahmanbaria	0·20	5	5	
	Chandpur ...	0·34	5½	5½	
27	NOAKHALI ...	Nil	5	5	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Teeni ...	0·63	5	5	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	0·46	6	■	Weather variable. Its effects on standing crops are fair.
29	TRIPURA STATE	0·42	5	5	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Khowai. Cleanseed cotton sells at Rs. 25 to Rs. 30 and jute at Rs. 3 to Rs. 10 per munda.

* Burma rice.

(a) The rainfall at Baridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is not shown here.

Dacca, the 26th March 1927.

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Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of March 1927.

Marts.	Paddy, local (best quality).			Paddy, local (common quality).			Rice, local (best quality).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	1	2	3	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	4 12 0	4 12 0	4 10 0	4 8 0	4 6 0	4 5 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	9 5 0
Burdwan	3 15 0	3 11 6	4 2 6	2 12 0	2 9 6	2 12 0	7 12 0	5 10 6	3 0 0
Baiganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore	3 11 0	3 11 0	3 10 0	2 7 0	2 8 0	3 3 0	8 0 0	7 2 0	5 0 0
Chikmagur	5 5 0	5 5 0	3 4 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	3 0 0	9 0 0	8 0 0	3 12 0
Dacca	5 4 0	5 4 0	4 12 0	4 0 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	5 4 0	5 4 0	5 10 0
Fulbari	4 3 0	4 0 0	4 5 5	4 1 0	3 14 0	4 4 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	7 12 0
Malaypur	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 4 0	2 12 0	2 5 0	2 12 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 3 0
Shaligram (Bhola).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Barisal (Nymun-wah).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Barisal (Tweel).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Marts.	Rice, local (common quality).			Wheat.			Karat Sal.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	8 4 0	8 4 0	7 14 0	6 10 0	5 10 0	5 2 0	5 12 0	5 12 0	6 4 0
Burdwan	5 5 0	5 11 6	7 4 0	6 2 0	7 0 0	3 5 0	3 0 0	2 5 0	3 14 0
Baiganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore	6 6 0	6 4 0	7 0 0	6 2 0	7 0 0	(a)	9 0 0	9 3 0	8 3 0
Chikmagur	6 0 0	6 0 0	5 5 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	5 2 0	6 2 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fulbari	7 10 0	7 12 0	7 4 0	5 3 0	5 3 0	5 12 0	5 5 0	5 0 0	7 0 0
Malaypur	7 5 0	7 8 0	7 0 0	4 4 0	5 4 0	5 0 0	7 4 0	7 8 0	5 0 0
Shaligram	6 5 0	7 0 0	6 12 0	6 0 0	5 5 0	6 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	6 4 0
Barisal (Bhola).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Barisal (Nymun-wah).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Barisal (Tweel).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

* Ditto.

(a) Not available.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, oil, etc., in the undermentioned parts of Bengal for the first-half of March 1927.

Mark.	Grain.			Arhar dal.			Linseed.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	30	31	31	32	34	35	36	37	38
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	4 12 0	4 12 0	4 2 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	4 12 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 12 0
Burdwan ...	5 2 0	5 4 0	5 4 0	10 0 0	9 8 0	7 8 0	7 2 0	{ 8 0 0 to 8 5 0 }	10 0 0
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	6 0 0	5 0 0	5 2 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	8 12 0	8 2 0	5 5 0	8 0 0
Chittagong ...	6 4 0	6 0 0	5 4 0	9 10 0	9 10 0	3 2 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	11 0 0
Dacca ...	7 0 0	7 0 0	5 0 0	10 2 0	10 0 0	6 2 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0
Pabna ...	6 0 0	5 2 0	6 2 0	9 4 0	8 12 0	3 4 0	5 0 0	6 4 0	8 0 0
Rangpur ...	6 0 0	6 0 0	7 0 0	8 12 0	5 12 0	10 0 0	(a)	(a)	(a)
Serajhat (Pabna).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Berhampore (Mymensingh).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maryasganj (Dacca).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Mark.	Mustard.			Gur.			Oil (unglazed).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	39	30	31	31	31	30	35	36	37
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	8 8 0	8 2 0	8 4 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 2 0	31 0 0	31 0 0	32 8 0
Burdwan ...	{ 8 0 0 to 10 0 0 }	{ 9 0 0 to 10 0 0 }	{ 9 8 0 to 10 0 0 }	{ 8 0 0 to 10 4 0 }	{ 8 0 0 to 8 0 0 }	{ 8 0 0 to 8 0 0 }	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	{ 10 4 0 to 12 4 0 }	{ 11 0 0 to 12 2 0 }	{ 9 2 0 to 11 0 0 }	{ 8 2 0 to 9 0 0 }	{ 9 0 0 to 9 0 0 }	{ 8 5 0 to 8 5 0 }	...	...	...
Chittagong ...	9 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	12 0 0	...	...	...
Dacca ...	10 2 0	10 3 0	9 12 0	11 4 0	12 4 0	11 12 0	...	...	...
Pabna ...	6 12 0	7 2 0	10 0 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	8 5 0	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	12 4 0	12 0 0	13 0 0	14 0 0	14 0 0	12 0 0	...	...	...
Serajhat (Pabna).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Berhampore (Mymensingh).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maryasganj (Dacca).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

(a) Not available.

wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned parts of Bengal for the first-half of March 1927.

Name.	Jase.			Ghee.			Bile (Cow).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.
Bottle	(1) 14 0 0 (2) 12 0 0 (3) 12 0 0	(1) 12 12 0 (2) 12 12 0 (3) 10 12 0	(1) 24 0 0 (2) 22 0 0 (3) 20 0 0	75 0 0 to 73 0 0	72 0 0 to 66 0 0	75 0 0 to 62 0 0	12 0 0 to 10 0 0†	14 0 0 to 10 0 0†	12 0 0 to 10 0 0†
Cheese	*** ***	*** ***	*** ***	*** ***	*** ***	*** ***	*** ***	*** ***	*** ***
Grapes	*** ***	*** ***	*** ***	*** ***	*** ***	*** ***	*** ***	*** ***	*** ***
Lamp Oil	*** ***	*** ***	*** ***	*** ***	*** ***	*** ***	*** ***	*** ***	*** ***
Sausage	*** ***	*** ***	*** ***	*** ***	*** ***	*** ***	*** ***	*** ***	*** ***
Tobacco	*** ***	*** ***	*** ***	*** ***	*** ***	*** ***	*** ***	*** ***	*** ***
Wine	*** ***	*** ***	*** ***	*** ***	*** ***	*** ***	*** ***	*** ***	*** ***
Whisky	*** ***	*** ***	*** ***	*** ***	*** ***	*** ***	*** ***	*** ***	*** ***
Yamper	*** ***	*** ***	*** ***	*** ***	*** ***	*** ***	*** ***	*** ***	*** ***
Apple (Palm)	(n)	7 0 0	14 12 0	*** ***	*** ***	*** ***	*** ***	*** ***	*** ***
Apple (Lemon)	(n)	(n)	(n)	*** ***	*** ***	*** ***	*** ***	*** ***	*** ***
Apples (Green)	{ 0 0 0 to 10 0 0	{ 7 0 0 to 15 0 0	{ 10 0 0 to 20 0 0	*** ***	*** ***	*** ***	*** ***	*** ***	*** ***

(1) Price of fat four.

(1) Price of int. lease.

(2) Price of district court.

(2) **Weighted average price.**

(c) No transaction.

	Iron.			Salt.			Kerosene oil.*		
Date.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	47	48	49	■	■	■	■	61	60
	Rd. A. P. (A) 7 0 0 to 10 0 0	Hs. A. P. (A) 7 0 0 to 10 0 0	Rd. A. F. (A) 7 0 0 to 10 0 0 }	Bs. A. T. (K)	Jm. A. P. (N)	Rd. A. F. 1 15 0	{ Bs. A. P. Swan (S) Rising sun (M) Elephant (H)	Rd. A. P. Swan (S) Rising sun (M) Elephant (H) } 7 7 5	Rd. A. P. Swan (S) Rising sun (M) Elephant (H) 7 7 5

* Price per 20 lbs.

† Price per 30 lbs.

(10) British cold steel per cwt.

(a) Not reported.

* Per two times.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned municipalities of Bengal for the first-half of March 1927.

Municipality.	Mustard oil.			Firewood.			Coal (Bengal).		
	Present returns.	Next preceding returns.	Corresponding returns of last year.	Present returns.	Next preceding returns.	Corresponding returns of last year.	Present returns.	Next preceding returns.	Corresponding returns of last year.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	22 8 0 to 24 0 0	24 8 0 to 26 0 0	21 8 0 to 23 0 0	0 14 0 to 1 0 0	0 14 0 to 1 0 0	0 10 0 to 0 12 0	0 0 0*	0 0 0*	0 7 0
Murshidabad
Bahadur
Midnapore
Chittagong
Dacca
Farra
Rangpur
Berhampore (Faridkot).
Sayambur (Mymensingh).
Narayanganj (Dacca).

* Soft coke.

H. D. BANERJI, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Dacca, the 25th March 1927.

Price-current (retail) of food-grains, oil, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first-half of March 1927.

Districts and tahsils.	Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tahs.	Common rice.									Kalmi dal (Phaseolus radiatus).			Arhar dal or Tur Chajjan Pan (Cajanus indicus).			Salt.		
		Average.			Chonpoth.														
		Present return.			Next preceding return.			Corresponding return of last year.											
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
24-TANJANAR.		B. On.	A. On.	A. On.	R. On.	B. On.	R. On.	H. On.	S. On.	B. On.	H. On.	R. On.	R. On.	S. On.	B. On.	S. On.	B. On.	S. On.	B. On.
1 Chutia Hat ...		5 2	5 2	5 2	5 2	5 2	5 2	5 2	5 2	5 2	5 2	5 2	5 2	5 2	5 2	5 2	5 2	5 2	5 2
2 Makra Hat ...		5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4
3 Gatenha-Bellaghata		4 2	4 2	4 2	5 2	5 2	5 2	5 2	5 2	5 2	5 2	5 2	5 2	5 2	5 2	5 2	5 2	5 2	5 2
NADIA.																			
4 Gauri ...		5 10	5 10	5 10	5 10	5 10	5 10	5 10	5 10	5 10	5 10	5 10	5 10	5 10	5 10	5 10	5 10	5 10	5 10
5 Barughat ...		5 4	5 11	5 6	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4
MURSHIDABAD.																			
6 Bechampur ...		5 2	5 4	5 4	5 10	7 0	5 2	5 2	4 2	5 2	4 2	4 2	4 2	5 0	12 0	14 2	16 0	16 0	16 0
7 Kandi ...		5 14	5 12	5 6	7 0	7 0	5 12	4 2	4 2	5 4	4 12	4 12	4 4	12 2	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0
8 Jangipar ...		5 2	5 2	5 2	5 2	5 2	5 12	4 2	4 2	4 2	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	12 0	12 0	14 0	14 0	14 0
JENMONE.																			
9 Sader ...		5 2	5 2	5 2	5 12	5 12	5 0	3 2	4 2	3 2	3 2	4 0	4 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0
10 Bagnan ...		5 2	5 2	5 0	5 2	5 2	5 11	3 2	2 2	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0
KHURDA.																			
11 Sader ...		5 4	5 4	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 2	5 2	5 2	3 2	4 12	4 12	4 0	12 12	12 12	12 12	12 12	12 12	12 12
12 Bagerhat ...		5 0	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 4	5 12	7 0	7 0	7 2	4 2	4 2	4 2	12 2	12 2	12 2	12 2	12 2	12 2
HORDWAN.																			
13 Sader ...		5 2	5 14	5 10	5 0	5 2	5 0	4 2	4 2	5 0	3 14	3 2	5 2	12 2	12 2	12 2	12 2	12 2	12 2
14 Kalga ...		5 0	5 11	5 2	5 0	5 12	5 11	4 0	4 7	4 2	3 12	4 0	4 12	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0
DIBRUGH.																			
15 Sadi ...		5 2	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	3 2	5 2	5 12	4 4	4 4	4 2	12 2	12 2	12 2	12 2	12 2	12 2
16 Bampur Hat ...		5 0	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 4	5 2	5 0	5 0	5 2	4 4	4 4	5 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0
BAKURA.																			
17 Sader ...		5 4	5 4	5 0	5 2	5 2	5 4	5 0	5 0	5 4	4 0	4 0	5 0	10 2	12 2	12 2	12 2	12 2	12 2
18 Vibhagar ...		5 2	5 0	5 4	7 0	6 2	5 0	5 0	5 2	5 0	4 2	5 0	4 2	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
MIDNAPORE.																			
19 Sader ...		5 12	5 4	5 2	7 4	7 2	5 14	4 2	4 0	5 2	3 4	4 0	5 0	12 2	11 2	12 2	12 2	12 2	12 2
20 Gopal ...		5 0	5 0	5 4	5 12	5 2	5 2	4 2	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 2	12 2	12 2	12 2	12 2	12 2
HOOGLY.																			
21 Sader ...		5 2	5 2	4 2	5 0	5 0	5 2	5 0	5 2	4 2	4 2	5 0	5 4	12 2	12 2	12 2	12 2	12 2	12 2
22 Arambagh ...		5 0	5 0	5 2	7 2	6 2	5 0	3 2	3 2	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 2	12 2	12 2	12 2	12 2	12 2
HOWRAH.																			
23 Sader ...		5 2	5 4	5 4	5 2	5 2	5 2	5 0	5 0	5 4	4 0	4 0	5 4	12 2	12 2	12 2	12 2	12 2	12 2
24 Uluberia ...		5 0	5 2	5 2	5 0	5 0	5 4	4 4	4 2	4 2	3 2	5 0	5 2	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0
RAJBHARI.																			
25 Bampur-Balla ...		5 10	5 10	5 0	5 0	5 2	5 4	5 2	5 4	5 2	4 14	4 14	4 12	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
26 Bator ...		5 4	5 4	5 4	5 10	5 2	5 10	4 14	5 4	4 14	4 14	4 14	4 14	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
27 Dimpur-Railway Bazar Hat.		5 11	5 11	5 0	5 0	5 2	5 12	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 12	4 12	4 12	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
28 Jalpaiguri-Sader...		5 4	5 2	5 0	5 12	5 12	5 4	5 4	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 2	5 4	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0

* Karkach. (a) Not available.
N.B.—The prices of Karkach and Liverpool can tally with each other in marks marked †.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first-half of March 1927.

Quantity per seer in words of eighty tolas.

Division.	Number.	District and name.	Common rice.						Kulai dal (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			Arhar dal or Thur Gadjan Pea (<i>Cajanus cajan</i>).			Salt.		
			Average.			Obscure.											
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
Rajshahi.		DANERKING.	R. Ch.	R. Ch.	S. Ch.	N. Ch.	S. Ch.	R. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
	29	Saker ...	4 4	4 4	4 8	5 2	5 8	5 12	3 12	3 12	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0
	30	Shilghat ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 8	6 0	6 0	4 0	5 8	4 8	4 0	4 8	5 0	10 0	11 0	12 0
		BANGPOB.															
	31	Saker ...	5 0	5 2	5 4	6 4	5 8	6 4	6 8	6 8	6 12	4 8	4 12	4 12	8 0	8 0	8 0
	32	Niphamul ...	5 6	5 8	6 0	(a)	(a)	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 0	10 0	12 0
	33	Bogra—Saker ...	5 4	5 4	6 10	6 10	6 0	6 12	3 12	4 2	4 8	4 14	4 2	4 14	10 12	8 12	10 0
		PAURA.															
	34	Saker ...	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 4	5 8	5 8	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 4	4 8	4 12	13 0	12 0	12 4
	35	Shalgaon ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 2	5 3	5 4	5 0	5 8	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 4	10 4	10 8
Dacca.		MAIDIA.															
	36	Saker ...	5 0	5 8	5 12	6 8	6 12	6 8	6 2	6 8	6 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	12 0	12 0	14 0
	37	Dulla-Nawabganj ...	4 4	5 4	6 0	6 12	6 12	6 4	7 0	6 8	7 8	5 4	5 4	6 4	12 8	12 8	14 0
		DACCA.															
	38	Saker ...	4 12	4 12	5 2	6 0	6 2	6 2	(a)	6 0	6 10	4 0	4 0	6 0	12 0	12 0	13 0
	39	Mirzapur ...	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 8	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	12 8	12 8	14 0
		MYMENSINGH.															
	40	Netrobad ...	5 0	4 12	4 12	5 6	5 6	5 8	4 0	4 0	4 4	4 0	4 0	4 8	12 8	11 8	12 0
	41	Netrokona ...	5 12	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 0	6 10	6 8	6 4	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 8	12 8	11 8	11 0
		FARIDPUR.															
Chittagong.	42	Saker ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 4	5 4	4 8	4 2	5 4	3 8	3 8	4 0	11 0	11 0	12 0
	43	Rajshahi ...	5 0	5 0	5 2	5 8	5 8	5 8	6 0	6 0	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	11 0	11 0	12 0
		BAKARGANJ.															
	44	Saker ...	5 8	5 4	5 2	5 10	5 8	5 8	5 0	5 4	5 7	3 9	4 4	4 8	11 4	10 8	12 0
	45	Mirzapur ...	5 0	6 0	5 2	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 0	6 0	6 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
		TIFFIN.															
	46	Chittagong ...	5 2	5 5	5 2	5 8	5 8	5 8	3 8	3 8	(a)	3 8	3 8	4 4	9 8	8 2	12 0
	47	Chittagong ...	5 2	5 2	5 3	5 8	5 8	6 6	(a)	(a)	(a)	4 8	4 8	4 8	10 10	10 12	12 0
		NOAKHAL.															
	48	Kuthia Hill ...	5 0	5 0	5 8	5 8	5 8	5 8	5 8	5 8	5 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 8	10 8	12 0
Chittagong.	49	Feni Hill ...	5 0	5 2	5 0	5 8	5 0	5 8	7 0	7 0	6 12	(a)	(a)	(a)	13 0	13 0	14 0
		CHITTAGONG.															
	50	Saker ...	5 0	5 0	5 4	7 0	7 0	6 12	4 0	4 0	5 4	4 0	4 8	5 8	11 0	11 0	14 0
	51	Cox's Bazar ...	5 0	5 8	5 2	(a)	(a)	(a)	3 4	3 4	3 4	3 8	3 8	4 0	10 0	10 0	12 0
Chittagong.	52	Chittagong Hill Tracts—Bangladesh.	5 0	5 2	5 8	(a)	—	(a)	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	14 0	14 0	13 0

(a) Not available.

(n) Not reported.

* Karachi.

N. N.—The prices of Karachi and Liverpool are tally with each other in marks marked †.

DACCA, the 25th March 1927.

H. D. BANERJI, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 19th March 1927.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero of gauge.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1927.					
13th March	7 A.M.	35.25	35.25	35.75	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpur old dock sill. B. M. on Rajshahi College step 64.73. Value of zero of gauge = 0.00 P. W. D.
14th "	7 "	35.20	35.20	35.75	
15th "	7 "	35.25	35.25	35.80	
16th "	7 "	35.25	35.25	35.85	
17th "	7 "	35.25	35.25	35.90	
18th "	7 "	35.20	35.20	35.90	
19th "	7 "	35.20	35.20	35.90	

The previous year's Record	Highest water-level		P. W. D. datum.
Do.	Lowest	on 11th September 1926	...
Do.	Highest	on 8th May 1926	... 60.16
Do.	Do.	on 2nd August 1878	... 56.20
Do.	Do.	on 9th September 1884	... 64.44
Do.	Do.	on 26th August 1906	... 64.27
Do.	Do.	on 26th August 1920	... 68.47
Do.	Do.	on 13th August 1922	... 68.40
Do.	Do.	on 27th August 1923	... 61.70
Do.	Do.	on 16th August 1924	... 61.06
Do.	Lowest	on 10th September 1925	... 61.86
Do.	Do.	on 25th April 1884	... 61.46
Do.	Do.	on 14th and 16th April 1888	... 62.82
Do.	Do.	on 21st and 22nd April 1897	... 62.32
Do.	Do.	on 6th and 7th May 1908	... 64.21
Do.	Do.	on 8th May 1922	... 64.47
Do.	Do.	on 4th May 1923	... 64.70
Do.	Do.	on 25th May 1924	... 65.80
Do.	Do.	on 15th April 1925	... 65.95
			... 65.80

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

W. R. ROBSON, *Subdivisional Officer,*

I. D., Rajshahi.

RAMPUR BOALIA, the 19th March 1927.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 19th March 1927.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date of last year.	Remarks.
1927.					
13th March	7 A.M.	6.6	6.6	6.1	Zero is placed at mean sea-level. The bench-mark for this gauge is marked on a pucca base between Passenger ghât and Chandpur ghât at Goalundo.
14th "	7 "	6.5	6.5	6.4	
15th "	7 "	6.5	6.5	6.9	
16th "	7 "	6.5	6.5	7.3	
17th "	7 "	6.7	6.7	7.5	
18th "	7 "	6.9	6.9	7.6	
19th "	7 "	7.2	7.2	7.7	

Highest recorded flood during previous year

Highest recorded flood

... 26.4 on 15th August 1926.

... 25.7 on 25rd and 24th August 1914, 25.5 on 15th September 1926, 25.75 on 28th August 1906, and 25.66 on 11th to 17th, and 31st August 1889 and 1st to 3rd September 1888.

Lowest recorded water-level during previous year

Recorded low water-level

... 6.0 on 24th February 1926.

... 1.0 on 8th February 1914.

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1909.

C. H. DE, *for Subdivisional Officer,*

P. W. D., Faridpur.

HAJBARI, the 21st March 1927.

Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works on the river Bariganga for the week ending the 12th March 1927.

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of—		Remarks.	
	Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.	Ebb tide.	Flood tide.		
1927.							7 A.M.	5 P.M.
6th Mar. ...	14-10	5.5	8-5	3.0	14-25	8-20	4.15	4.4
7th " ...	15.0	5.75	8-55	4.15	15-10	9-10	4.5	5.1
8th " ...	15.50	5.6	9-45	4.05	16-0	10-0	4.75	5.3
9th " ...	16.35	5.3	10-30	3.75	16-45	10-45	4.55	5.25
10th " ...	17-15	4.7	11-20	3.25	17-25	11-30	4.2	4.6
11th " ...	18-0	4.0	12-5	2.5	18-15	12-15	3.5	3.65
12th " ...	6-45	3.5	12-50	2.1	6-50	13-0	3.45	2.9

R. M. on settling tank BP-49 O. M. S. L. Zero is at O. M. S. L.

Notable high and low water levels of previous years.

High.			Low.		
27th August 1906	...	70.6	23rd February 1907	...	51.08
5th September 1909	...	68.86	13th " 1908	...	51.06
10th August 1910	...	69.80	12th March 1912	...	51.06
1st " 1911	...	68.45	6th " 1914	...	50.60
18th " 1912	...	67.16	22nd February 1915	...	50.30
31st " 1915	...	69.7	15th " 1916	...	50.60
8th " 1916	...	68.1	3rd March 1917	...	51.9
12th " 1917	...	67.1	21st February 1918	...	51.40
18th " 1918	...	69.12	26th " 1919	...	50.4
2nd " 1919	...	68.8	18th " 1920	...	50.9
8th September 1920	...	68.9	19th " 1921	...	50.9
28th July 1921	...	68.4	8th March 1922	...	51.04
10th August 1922	...	68.00	14th " 1923	...	50.8
31st July 1923	...	68.15	16th February 1924	...	50.50
29th August 1924	...	68.52	5th March 1925	...	50.9
8th September 1926	...	68.52	9th February 1926	...	2.2
16th August 1926	...	19.6			

M.N.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works prior to 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = -48.51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works since 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = 0.00 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

J. K. BHATTACHARJI, for Executive Engineer,

CALCUTTA, the 19th March 1927.

Khulna Division.

Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca water-works on the river Buriganga for the week ending 19th March 1927.

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of—		Remarks.	
	Time.	Reading.	Time.	Reading.	Ebb tide.	Flow tide.		
1927.							7 A.M.	5 P.M.
15th Mar. ...	7-35	3.5	13-35	2.1	7-42	13-45	3.35	2.8
16th " ...	8-25	3.6	14-20	2.2	8-32	14-27	3.2	2.75
17th " ...	9-15	3.75	15-10	2.3	9-25	15-15	3.2	2.75
18th " ...	10-0	4.15	15-55	2.65	10-15	16-5	3.3	2.8
19th " ...	10-50	4.4	16-45	2.95	11-0	16-50	3.3	3.0
20th " ...	11-35	4.8	17-35	3.2	11-47	17-42	3.7	3.05
21st " ...	12-15	5.1	...	...	12-23	...	3.6	3.1

B. M. on settling tank 59.49 O. M. S. L. Zero is at O. M. S. L.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

High.			Low.		
5th August 1906	...	70.5	28th February 1907	...	51.06
6th September 1909	...	65.88	18th " 1908	...	51.06
16th August 1910	...	67.26	12th March 1912	...	51.06
1st " 1911	...	68.48	6th " 1914	...	50.60
18th " 1912	...	67.16	22nd February 1915	...	50.80
31st " 1916	...	69.7	15th " 1916	...	50.60
5th " 1916	...	68.1	3rd March 1917	...	51.0
12th " 1917	...	67.1	21st February 1918	...	51.40
12th " 1918	...	69.12	26th " 1918	...	50.4
2nd " 1919	...	68.8	16th " 1920	...	50.9
5th September 1920	...	68.9	19th " 1921	...	50.9
28th July 1921	...	68.4	8th March 1922	...	51.05
19th August 1922	...	68.00	14th " 1923	...	50.8
24th July 1923	...	66.15	16th February 1924	...	50.60
27th August 1924	...	68.52	5th March 1925	...	50.9
6th September 1925	...	68.52	9th February 1926	...	2.2
13th August 1926	...	19.6			

Taken at high tide.

Taken at low tide.

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works prior to 11 A.M. on 6th January 1926 = -48.51 with reference to P.W. D. datum.

Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works since 11 A.M. on 6th January 1926 = 0.00 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

S. C. MAZUMDAR, *Executive Engineer,*
Khulna Division.

CALCUTTA, the 26th March 1927.

RECONSTITUTION OF THE BENGAL SILK COMMITTEE.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES.

Agriculture.

CALCUTTA, THE 28TH MARCH 1927.

RESOLUTION—No. 1864Agri.

Minister-in-charge : The Hon'ble Madji Mr. A. K. Ghuznavi.

The term of office of the non-official members of the Bengal Silk Committee as constituted under resolution No. 997T.-A.L., dated the 8th September 1923, having expired, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Agriculture) are now pleased to reconstitute the committee as follows :—

(a) Official members.

- (1) The Director of Agriculture, Bengal, President (*ex officio*).
- (2) The Deputy Director of Sericulture, Bengal, Secretary.
- (3) The Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.
- (4) The Collector of Bankura.
- (5) The Collector of Malda.
- (6) The Director of Industries, Bengal.

(b) Non-official members.

- (1) Mr. J. deMinvielle, Manager, Rose Filature Concern, Plassey, Nadia.
- (2) Maulvi Shaik Harun Rashid, Beldanga, Murshidabad.
- (3) Babu Ashutosh Choudhury, Zamindar, Malda.
- (4) Khan Sahib Maulvi Abdul Ghani, Malda.
- (5) Babu Anath Bandhu Mandal, Mirjapur Silk Factory, Kajla, Rajshahi.
- (6) Khan Bahadur Maulvi Emaduddin Ahmed, Rajshahi.
- (7) Khan Bahadur Maulvi Hafizar Rahman Choudhury, Bogra.
- (8) Rai Abinash Chandra Banerjee Bahadur, Birbhum.
- (9) Mr. Syed Altaf Ali, M.L.C., Zamindar, Bogra.
- (10) Mr. A. N. Das, M.R.A.S. (Lond.), F.Z.S. (Lond.), of Calcutta.

The non-official members will hold office for a period of three years.

ORDER.—Ordered that the resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and that a copy of it be forwarded to the Director of Agriculture Bengal, and the official and non-official members of the committee.

By order of the Government of Bengal
(Ministry of Agriculture),

G. S. DUTT,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES DEPARTMENT.

Industries.

CALCUTTA, THE 28TH MARCH 1927.

RESOLUTION—No. 1911 Ind.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Madji Mr. A. K. Abu Ahmed Khan Ghuznavi.

The Advisory Board of Industries, Bengal, appointed for the purpose of advising and assisting the Director of Industries in the administration of the Local Department of Industries was last constituted under Resolution No. 5814 Ind., dated the 21st November 1924. The period of office of the non-official members of the Board having expired, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Agriculture) are now pleased to reconstitute the Board with the following members:—

1. Director of Industries, Bengal, Chairman, *ex officio*.
2. Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, *ex officio*.
3. Director of Agriculture, Bengal, *ex officio*.
4. Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal, *ex officio*.
5. Mr. E. Villiers, of Messrs. Villiers, Limited.
6. Rai A. C. Banerjee Bahadur, M.A., of Messrs. A. C. Banerji & Co.
7. Mr. P. N. Banerjee, of Messrs. Martin & Co.
8. The Agent, Eastern Bengal Railway.
9. Mr. D. P. Khaitan, of Messrs. Birla Brothers, Ltd.
10. Sir P. C. Roy, Kt.
11. Sir Nil Ratan Sircar, Kt., M.D.
12. Nawab Khwaja Habibulla of Dacca, M.L.C.
13. Mr. D. J. Cohen.
14. Khan Bahadur Hajee Sir Ismail Sait, Kt.
15. Mr. Iskandar Ghuznavi, B. Sc.
16. Mr. C. J. Cooper, M.L.C., of Messrs. Barry & Co

The members will hold office till 31st December 1929.

2. The Hon'ble Minister takes this opportunity of expressing his thanks to the retiring members of the Board for the interest they have shown in its work and for the assistance they have rendered to the Department of Industries.

ORDER.—Ordered that the resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and that copies be forwarded to the members of the Advisory Board of Industries, Bengal, and to the Director of Industries, Bengal, for information.

By order of the Government of Bengal
(Ministry of Agriculture).

G. S. DUTT,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.



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RESOLUTION ON THE TRIENNIAL REPORT ON THE WORKING OF HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES IN BENGAL DURING THE YEARS 1923, 1924 AND 1925.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT.

Medical.

CALCUTTA, THE 21st MARCH 1927.

RESOLUTION—No. 947 Medl.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Mr. B. Chakravarti.

READ—

The triennial report on the working of hospitals and dispensaries in Bengal during the years 1923, 1924 and 1925.

The effects of the great war having to a great extent died out during the previous triennium, the one under review opened with encouraging prospects all round. The financial difficulties so keenly felt in the previous triennium disappeared to a large extent, and many schemes, which had to be postponed for want of funds, were taken up. The Legislative Council having in 1924

refused the salaries of the Ministers, the administration of the Medical Department was taken up directly by His Excellency the Governor, and the Standing Committee, which had been formed with four non-official members of the Council and the Surgeon-General, came automatically to be dissolved with the prorogation of the Council. Although the department thus came to be treated as a reserved department, its requirements none the less received due consideration and were provided for as far as possible.

Improvement in pay and prospects of officers in the Medical Department.—In pursuance of the recommendations the Royal Commission rules were made by the Secretary of State revising the pay and pension of superior Civil Service officers. The scales of overseas pay of Indian Medical Service officers were revised, and the new rates took effect from the second year of triennium. A new revised scale of pay was sanctioned for the compounders in Government hospitals and dispensaries, and it also took effect from 1st April 1924.

Medical Research.—The School of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene with its attached hospital, which was opened in the previous triennium, more than justified its existence. It maintained the high standard of efficiency in the sphere of medical education and research which had marked its progress in the previous triennium. Since the opening of the school very substantial results have been obtained from the investigation of kala-azar, hookworm and other intestinal infections, filariases, diabetes, beri-beri, epidemic dropsy, etc., and from the study of the indigenous drugs and cinchona.

A discovery with great possibilities regarding the transmission problem of kala-azar has been made, and the improvement in the treatment of the disease by the newer preparations of antimony and the cheapening of these drugs have been greatly promoted by the work of the school.

Tropical medicine is a highly specialised medical subject, and it is considered that specialists only are competent to examine students in this branch of medicine. A permanent body called the "Faculty of Tropical Medicine of Bengal" was accordingly constituted in 1923 for the conduct of examinations, grant of diplomas and licenses to students trained in the school.

The popularity of the post-graduate courses in the school continued unabated, and students were often deputed by other Governments for training in the school.

The Indian Research Fund Association bore the cost of two Professors in the school and financed a number of special researches which were conducted by the members of the staff.

Medical Education.—Medical education has become very popular in Bengal, and the medical colleges and schools can hardly accommodate a fraction of the candidates applying for admission. The need for medical men of the licentiate class who will agree to settle and practise in the mufassal is greatly felt, and it has become necessary to multiply the number of medical schools to obtain men of this class.

A notable advance has been made in this sphere of medical education, and attempt is being made to meet the increasing demand for medical schools. The fourth school at Mymensingh was opened in 1923, with accommodation for 200 students. It has also since been definitely decided by Government that five more medical schools should be opened at Jalpaiguri, Chittagong, Berhampore, Barisal and Chinsura, where local conditions for the establishment of new schools are favourable.

A serious bar to this extended programme of medical schools lay in the difficulty hitherto experienced in meeting the increased recurring expenditure, though it is easy for Government to meet the capital outlay from its provincial surplus. It has therefore been decided that Government will undertake to defray the entire capital cost, while the local contributions will be invested and the proceeds utilised in meeting the recurring cost of these new institutions. It does not, however, mean any relaxation in the conditions hitherto imposed, viz., that the local hospital should be raised to 100 beds, the cost of upkeep of the extended hospital should be met locally, and that a

substantial contribution should be made by the local people towards the capital cost of the school as well.

The Jalpaiguri and Chittagong medical schools have been sanctioned, and it is expected that the construction of the buildings will shortly be commenced. This extended programme coupled with the change in policy will, it is hoped, go far in solving the needs of medical education in Bengal.

Government in the Ministry of Medical Department have noticed with pleasure the part that has been played by private promoters to advance the cause of medical education by helping towards the establishment of medical schools. The Calcutta Medical Institute is a case in point. This school, which has a well appointed hospital attached to it, has been established in Calcutta purely by private enterprise. It has succeeded in obtaining recognition from the Council of Medical Registration, though for a period of five years for the present. Several other private medical schools have been started, but none have so far attained recognition.

The recognition of medical colleges in Bengal has been withdrawn by the General Medical Council of Great Britain on the ground of the insufficiency of gynaecological training given to the students. An attempt has been made to increase the number of labour cases available by extending the Eden Hospital at a considerable cost and adding an Extern Maternity Department to this institution. It is hoped that the Council will again accord recognition to these institutions after the Inspector to be deputed by the Council has held his investigation into the medical education imparted in the province.

Medical Relief.—The hope expressed in the last review of an accelerated progress in the establishment of new dispensaries in the mufassal has been more than fulfilled. New dispensaries were established in this triennium at the average of 58 dispensaries per year, as against 31 in the previous triennium. The net increase was 173 dispensaries over the previous triennium, after making allowance for 10 dispensaries closed and 4 included in the boundaries of the Calcutta city. Of the newly opened dispensaries, 22 are private aided and 148 come under the head of local fund institutions.

Union boards played an important part in this connection, and as many as 65 new dispensaries were established by these bodies. A number of temporary dispensaries and kala-azar centres were also maintained by the local bodies. An impetus to the establishment of new dispensaries has been given by the policy, inaugurated in 1922, of giving Government subsidy at the rate of Rs. 500 per thana and Rs. 250 per village dispensary. The grant was originally made for three years, and it has since been decided to continue it for another three years. The resources of local bodies are slender and do not admit of expansion with demand. They are naturally reluctant to undertake measures involving increase in the recurring cost of maintenance, and it is believed that could they rely on the continuance of this subsidy the establishment of new dispensaries in rural areas would have resulted at a faster rate.

The triennium closed with 32 hospitals and dispensaries in Calcutta, the net addition being by 8 institutions. There were many up-to-date improvements and extensions to these hospitals, one of the most noticeable among the new institutions being the hospital attached to the Calcutta Medical Institute with 40 beds. This hospital, like the school to which it is attached, has been started and is maintained entirely as a result of private enterprise. Nine beds were added to the Eden Hospital and 34 beds to the Carmichael Medical College Hospitals owing to the opening of an infectious ward. The Sree Vishudhananda Saraswati Marwari Hospital, a private non-aided institution, showed also a commendable increase of 133 beds. The new Eye Hospital was completed with an accommodation of 128 beds. The Ear, Nose and Throat Department in the Medical College and a Dental Department in the Presidency General Hospital were opened during the triennium. An out-door Ophthalmic and an out-door Gynaecological Department were opened in the Sambhu Nath Pandit Hospital. The staff of nurses in the Calcutta hospitals increased from 422 to 441.

The number of institutions, the accommodation and attendance in these hospitals in the triennium under review, as compared with those in the previous triennium, will appear from the following statement :—

			1920—21.	1922—23.
I.—Number of institutions—				
In Calcutta	...	...	24	32
In mufassal	...	...	859	1,032 (Allopathic only).
II.—Number of beds —				
In Calcutta	...	...	2,657	3,086
In mufassal	...	...	4,926	5,309
III.—Number of patients—				
In Calcutta—				
In-patients	...	...	123,059	129,762
Out-patients	...	...	1,243,038	1,313,158
In mufassal—				
In-patients	...	...	204,408	169,112
Out-patients	...	...	21,641,384	21,373,273

In the opening year of the triennium, the out-door attendance in the Government hospitals showed a considerable falling off, owing to the system of charging fees from patients. The system, which was introduced in January 1923 with the object of tapping a new source of income to meet the growing expenses of medical treatment, was unpopular and had to be abolished in July of the same year.

Both in Calcutta and the mufassal malaria supplied the largest number of patients. Kala-azar was accountable for the next largest number, providing more than three times the number in the previous triennium in Calcutta and more than seven times than that in the districts.

Excluding opening balance, the total receipts of classes I, II and IV institutions in Calcutta amounted to Rs. 88,80,529, as compared with Rs. 87,72,883 during the preceding triennium. Of this amount Government contributed Rs. 55,15,557 as compared with Rs. 61,40,717, while Rs. 3,72,834 was received from subscriptions and donations and Rs. 50,80,702 was spent on the upkeep of the Government institutions.

The total income of the district institutions amounted to Rs. 62,80,948, while their maintenance cost Rs. 58,79,077. The local fund contributions were over 30 lakhs and those from municipalities were 6 lakhs.

Indigenous and other systems of medicines.—The non-allopathic systems also showed a marked degree of activity. Forty homeopathic and 14 Ayurvedic dispensaries were in operation in the triennium. The number of Unani dispensaries remained the same as in the previous triennium, viz., 24 in number.

The Tibbi and Ayurvedic Committee, which were convened by Government in 1921, submitted their reports. The recommendations of the Tibbi Committee were found unworkable and had to be shelved. The report of the Ayurvedic Committee is still under the consideration of Government.

Pasteur Institute.—The most outstanding event of the triennium was the establishment of a Pasteur Institute in Calcutta in 1924. The institute at once leaped into popularity, and the steady influx of patients since appears to have more than justified its establishment. During the first seven months of its existence 1,995 patients were treated, whereas in the second year the number receiving treatment swelled to 5585.

Nursing.—The new nurses quarters at the Medical College Hospital were opened in 1923. The Surgeon-General reports that the number of applicants for the general and maternity training during the last three years was satisfactory and that it is now possible to maintain the staff at the maximum number allowed. The need of nursing arrangements is most keenly felt in the mufassal hospitals, but no organised system could be

introduced for want of funds. Mention may be made of the following hospitals in the mufassal which employed nurses in their hospital staff:—Fraser Hospital, Burdwan, Walker Hospital at Bolepur, Seranga Mission Hospital, the Mitford Hospital, Dacca, the Imambarah Hospital, Hooghly, the Berhampore Sadar Hospital, the Mymensingh Sadar Hospital, the Chittagong General Hospital, the Darjeeling Victoria Hospital and the Kalimpong Mission Hospital.

Arrangement has been made for the training of male nurses at the Suri Sadar Hospital, and a proposal is under consideration for the training of male nursing orderlies in the Campbell Hospital.

Mental Hospitals.—On the opening of the Indian Mental Hospital at Ranchi in October 1925, the inmates of the Berhampore Central Mental Hospital were removed there during the year, while the transfer of patients from the Dacca Mental Hospital, which was also commenced soon after, was completed after the year was over. Both these institutions have been closed.

The buildings at Ranchi have been completed at a great cost, and the patients are accommodated and treated there in accordance with up to date methods. The cost of the institution is shared between the Governments of Bengal and of Bihar and Orissa in the proportion of $\frac{2}{3}$ ths and $\frac{1}{3}$ th.

Increased association of independent medical practitioners with Government hospitals.—In 1923, Government sanctioned the establishment of a department for the treatment and teaching of the diseases of the ear, nose and throat in the Medical College Hospitals, and a specialist who agreed to work without remuneration was appointed to be in charge. Further, the appointment of two independent medical practitioners—Sir K. C. Bose and Major H. Suhrawardy—was also sanctioned in this connection. A scheme has since been sanctioned by Government for the regular association of independent medical practitioners in the work of the institution. The details of the scheme are under consideration. It is intended that after the prescribed course of training, these practitioners will attain the full status of physicians and surgeons in the hospital.

Strengthening of the Medical College staff.—Another important departure was made in strengthening the staff of the Medical College, Calcutta, by the creation of two additional appointments and throwing them open to two senior officers of the Bengal Medical Service.

Diseases. Malaria.—As in the previous triennium, malaria counted the largest number of victims, the number treated being one-third of the total number of patients attending dispensaries. Treatment by injection of quinine salt met with satisfactory results. During the triennium 4,666 lbs. of quinine were purchased by mufassal hospitals and dispensaries from the Juvenile Jail, Alipore, at a cost of Rs. 1,18,408. Quinine worth Rs. 5,05,339 was sold by the Jail through post offices in Bengal during the years 1924 and 1925. Owing to the high price of the drug, the chronic poverty of mufassal hospitals and dispensaries, and the high efficiency of cinchona in malaria, extensive use was made of the residual alkaloids of cinchona febrifuge.

Kala-azar.—A notable feature of the triennium is the vast expansion of anti-kala-azar work. Local bodies, in particular, evinced very great keenness in undertaking special measures for combating the disease by the establishment of numerous treatment centres in the mufassal.

Cases of kala-azar were diagnosed in increasing number and the patients treated in this triennium vastly outnumbered the patients treated in the previous triennium. This will be evident from the fact that the number of cases diagnosed as kala-azar amounted to 1,31,907 in 1925 as opposed to 11,023 in 1922. The increase is attributable to the better knowledge of the disease, readier method of diagnosis, and greater popularity of the intravenous injection.

Leprosy.—This disease is treated chiefly in the three leper asylums at Gobra, Kaniganj and Bankura. The first is maintained by Government, while the other two are managed by the Mission to Lepers helped by Government contributions. A well-equipped Leprosy Research Department has been established in the School of Tropical Medicine, Calcutta. It is financed by the Indian Research Fund Association and the Tropical School Endowment Fund. Splendid results have been achieved as the result of enquiries conducted in this department by Dr. E. Muir, M.D., F.R.C.S.

Leprosy has now been proved to be highly amenable to treatment in its earlier stages, the great value of treatment in out-patients' clinics has been demonstrated and improvements in treatment by Chalmugra and Hydrocarpus derivatives have been effected.

For the effective administration of the Lepers Act settlements with much larger accommodation for the detention and treatment of lepers are necessary. The establishment of a leper colony at Midnapore, the project for which has been administratively approved and the necessary land acquired, has, however, been held up on account of the unsatisfactory nature of the water-supply in the colony. The enquiry conducted in this regard by the Chief Engineer, Public Health Department, has not so far produced satisfactory results. It is intended to make further enquiries in the ensuing summer season.

Venereal diseases.—There are out-patients' clinics for the treatment of this disease in some of the Calcutta hospitals and in the Mitford Hospital at Dacca. The only special hospital for combating this disease is the Voluntary Venereal Hospital for females at Alipore. As a result of the visit of the delegation from the British Social Hygiene Council, the arrangements for treating this disease in this Presidency have been found to be unsatisfactory and comprehensive proposals for improvement in this connection are under the consideration of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Bengal.

Financial assistance from the public.—Generous donations from the public continued to be received. Offers of liberal donations and subscriptions, both from private individuals and local bodies, have been received in connection with the different projects for the establishment of medical schools in this province. Mention may be made of the legacy of over Rs. 50,000 left by Mrs. Joy Chandi Dutta for the comforts of the Indian patients in the Medical College and the Mayo Hospitals.

Concluding remarks.—The policy of giving aid to local bodies to start dispensaries at the headquarters of thanas and in rural areas adopted by Government produced on the whole satisfactory results, though the sites have not in all cases been judiciously selected and the new dispensaries have not always been opened at the places where they are most needed.

The contrast between the proportion of assistance given by Government and by local bodies, respectively, to institutions in Calcutta and the corresponding ratio in the mufassal is glaring and calls for some remarks. The justification lies in the fact that patients are attracted from all parts of the province to the Calcutta hospitals where facilities for research and training of medical students are amply afforded, which tend to the benefit of the whole province.

The thanks of Government are due to Major-General B. H. Deare, C.I.E., I.M.S., and Major-General R. Heard, C.I.E., K.H.S., I.M.S., and other officers who held charge of the responsible office of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Bengal during the period under review for their efficient administration of the department and to the medical officers and staffs of the several institutions for their good work.

By order of the Government
(Ministry of Medical Department).

J. G. DRUMMOND,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

RECONSTITUTION OF THE SANITARY BOARD, BENGAL.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT.

(Public Health.)

CALCUTTA, THE 25TH MARCH 1927.

RESOLUTION—No. 688P.H.

Minister-in-charge : The Hon'ble Mr. B. Chakravarti.

In resolution No. 1747P.H., dated the 10th June 1921, the Sanitary Board, Bengal, was reconstituted with six *ex officio* and six nominated members. The term of office of the members other than *ex officio* members was fixed for one year. It was also directed that at least one of the nominated members of the Board should be a Muhamnadan. The term of office of the nominated members appointed in resolution No. 2501P.H., dated the 15th December 1925, having expired, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Public Health), are pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be members of the Board :—

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| 1. Dr. R. J. L. Sladen. | |
| 2. Dr. K. Ahmed. | |
| 3. Rai Gopal Chandra Chatterjea Bahadur. | |
| 4. Rai Chuni Lal Basu Bahadur. | |
| 5. Dr. Tarak Nath Sur, M.D. | |
| 6. Dr. A. K. H. Pallock, M.R.C.S. (Eng.),
L.M.C.P., D.P.H. (London). | Representatives of the
Council of Medical Registra-
tion and the State Medical
Faculty, Bengal. |

They will hold office for one year with effect from the date of this resolution.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of the above resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* for general information.

By order of the Government of Bengal
(Ministry of Public Health).

A. J. DASH,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (*offg.*).

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Forecast of the *Rabi* crops of Bengal for 1926-27.

[NOTE.—On an average of the five years ending 1924-25, the area under summer rice in Bengal has represented some 0·5 per cent. of the total area under rice in British India.]

Character of the season.—The rainfall in September and the early part of October was adequate for the preparatory tillage and sowings which commenced at the normal time. Drought till the third week of December affected the growth of the early-sown crops to some extent. Likewise heavy rainfall in the end of December and the middle of January and February also proved detrimental to crops then maturing. On the other hand, later crops benefited by this rainfall. On the whole the season may be regarded as a fair one for the crops.

Acreage.—The normal area under the different *rabi* crops in the Province dealt with in this forecast is estimated at 3,110,800 acres. The area actually sown this year is reported to be 2,753,300 acres as against 2,735,600 acres last year. Of this, the area under summer (boro) rice is returned at 406,200 acres as against 374,900 acres last year and that under tobacco is 295,200 acres as against 293,400 acres last year.

Outturn.—According to District Officers' estimates, the outturn of the different *rabi* crops for the Province as a whole works out to 77 per cent. of the normal as against 76 per cent. last year, the returns from the more important *rabi* districts being as follows:—

Nadia 66, Murshidabad 63, Jessore 54, Khulna 32, Burdwan 65, Midnapore 83, Rajshahi 68, Jalpaiguri 92, Rangpur and Pabna each 100, Malda 71, Dacca 77, Mymensingh 60, Faridpur 79, Bakarganj 64, Tippera 62 and Noakhali 83.

Summer rice and tobacco crops.—The outturn of summer rice according to district estimates is 72 per cent. of the normal as against the same figure last year. The gross yield of the crop for the Province on a basis of the normal yield of 14 maunds of clean grain per acre, is estimated at 151,200 tons this year as against 138,800 tons last year.

The outturn of tobacco crop is estimated at 93 per cent. of the normal as against 92 per cent. last year. Taking 9 maunds as the normal yield of the crop per acre, the gross yield of the crop for the Province is estimated at 90,800 tons this year as against 89,200 tons last year.

R. S. FINLOW,

Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 25th March 1927.

APPENDIX I.

Forecast of the *Rabi* Crops of Bengal for 1926-27.

Name of crop.	Estimated normal area under such crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of a normal yield per unit of area.		Dates by which the sowing of the crops generally commenced this year and whether these dates were early, normal or late.	Dates by which the harvesting of the crops generally commenced this year and whether these dates were early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.					
Seed of summer rice ...	700	800	800	93	83			
Gram ...	800	1,000	900	93	83			
Other <i>rabi</i> cereals (excluding wheat).	3,200	3,200	3,100	93	73			
Other <i>rabi</i> pulses ...	17,400	20,500	20,400	83	73			
Oilseeds and vegetables (including root-crops).	8,700	17,300	17,300	93	93			
Other <i>rabi</i> food crops (excluding wheat).	1,300	1,800	1,800	97	87			
Total food-crops ...	30,800	44,600	44,000	88	82	October and November Normal.	February. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to want of timely rain. The weather has been fairly favourable. The outturn is below the normal for want of timely rain.
Tobacco ...	1,000	1,300	1,300	91	73			
Rabi fodder-crops (excluding any crops shown above).	...	300	300	92	83			
Non-hemp ...	...	350	200	100	100			
Condiments and spices	2,300	3,300	3,000	97	76			
Other <i>rabi</i> non-food crops (excluding the crops shown above).	300	300	300	100	87			
Total non-food crops ...	4,600	5,300	4,500	93	76			
GRAND TOTAL ...	35,400	49,900	48,500	88	82			
Bailey ...	5,500	6,400	6,300	90	58			
Seed of summer rice ...	700	800	800	90	50			
Gram ...	78,800	44,800	43,800	67	57			
Other <i>rabi</i> cereals (excluding wheat).	23,800	14,800	15,700	67	57			
Other <i>rabi</i> pulses ...	600	90,400	20,300	67	67			
Oilseeds and vegetables (including root-crops).	12,200	4,200	4,100	67	57			
Other <i>rabi</i> food crops (excluding wheat).	12,300	1,400	1,700	45	60	End of October. Normal.	Beginning of February. Normal.	Want of timely rain has affected the growth of the crops and the outturn is therefore anticipated to fall much below the normal.
Total food-crops ...	189,300	90,000	93,000	55	68			
Tobacco ...	3,100	3,300	3,700	86	58			
Other drugs and narcotics.	300	...	...	...	...
Rabi fodder-crops (excluding any crops shown above).	1,100	6,200	6,400	58	67			
Condiments and spices	600	1,400	1,600	86	58			
Other <i>rabi</i> non-food crops (excluding the crops shown above).	5,600	3,300	3,400	58	...			
Total non-food-crops ...	9,400	15,200	13,400	59	62			
GRAND TOTAL ...	201,600	104,000	106,400	55	68			
Bailey ...	70,300	9,300	9,700	67	47			
Seed of summer rice ...	6,800	3,700	4,600	67	47			
Gram ...	41,000	29,800	28,700	68	38			
Other <i>rabi</i> cereals (excluding wheat).	7,100	20,300	26,800	67	67			
Other <i>rabi</i> pulses ...	47,200	12,900	6,800	56	57			
Oilseeds and vegetables (including root-crops).	6,700	3,100	3,400	67	57			
Other <i>rabi</i> food crops (excluding wheat).	4,900	7,100	3,000	55	67			
Total food-crops ...	130,300	89,100	79,000	66	64	Middle of October to November. Normal.	Not yet commenced excepting that of kharif (pulses) which was completed by the middle of January. Normal.	The decrease in area in some crops was due to want of rain at sowing time. The weather has not been favourable. Occasional drought and excessive rainfall in December and February have told much on the healthy growth of the crops. The outturn is therefore anticipated to be much below the normal.
Tobacco ...	1,900	1,100	1,300	56	38			
Other drugs and narcotics.	...	(10)	(6)	42	47			
Rabi fodder-crops (excluding any crops shown above).	1,600	100	100	67	67			
Non-hemp ...	(30)	(10)	(10)	53	38			
Oilseeds and spices (excluding any hemp).	...	400	400	58	56			
Condiments and spices	1,600	1,900	3,100	56	38			
Other <i>rabi</i> non-food crops (excluding the crops shown above).	3,300	1,400	1,200	68	58			
Total non-food-crops ...	7,600	4,300	5,100	66	63			
GRAND TOTAL ...	139,200	94,000	85,100	66	63			

District.	Name of crop.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Dates by which the sowing of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Dates by which the harvesting of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.	
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.				
Jessore.	Barley	5,900	700	600	50	55	Middle of October. Normal.	Middle of February. Normal.	The decrease in area in some cases is due to want of rain at sowing time. The weather has not been favourable. The outturn has fallen below the normal owing to untimely rain before harvesting.	
	Boro or summer rice ...	21,300	800	800	67	59				
	Gram	38,700	5,600	5,300	50	50				
	Other seed cereals (excluding wheat).	...	22,800	21,800	26	65				
	Other seed pulses ...	...	8,700	6,400	54	50			
	Root fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	18,000	3,500	3,300	60	55				
	Other root food-crops (excluding wheat).	600	6,000	6,600	63	64	October. Normal.	End of February. Normal.		
	Total food-crops ...	80,000	29,000	26,800	57	54				
	Tobacco	4,000	2,700	2,400	58	51				
	Other root non-food crops (excluding the crops shown above).	...	1,000	1,400	50	55				
Khulna.	Total non-food crops ...	4,000	2,700	2,000	56	60	January. Normal.	Not yet commenced.	The normal areas have been revised on the basis of Settlement Records. The increase in area this year is due to revision of estimate. The weather has been favourable. The decrease in outturn this year is due to some damage done by drought.	
	GRAND TOTAL ...	84,000	31,700	28,800	57	54				
	Boro or summer rice ...	40,500	11,900	10,400	53	52				
	Gram ... ..	...	190	...	53	...			
	Other seed pulses ...	25,000	9,300	24,000	53	53				
	Root fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	20,300	9,700	10,000	53	53				
	Other root food-crops (excluding wheat).	1,000	800	700	53	53	October-November. Normal.	End of February to middle of March. Normal.		
	Total food-crops ...	86,700	31,600	31,300	53	53				
	Tobacco	5,400	2,100	5,000	55	51				
	Condiments and spices	8,000	8,000	4,600	67	67				
Burdwan.	Other root non-food crops (excluding the crops shown above).	300	800	900	51	53	November.	Not yet commenced.	The decrease in area in some cases is due to unfavourable weather at the beginning. The weather has not been favourable all along and the outturn anticipated to be about 80% this year.	
	Total non-food crops ...	12,100	10,400	9,700	71	75				
	GRAND TOTAL ...	1,01,800	42,000	40,900	50	52				
	Barley	7,000	2,300	2,200	67	67	End of October. Normal.	Middle of February. Normal.		The decrease in area in some cases is due to unfavourable weather at the beginning. The weather has not been favourable all along and the outturn anticipated to be about 80% this year.
	Boro or summer rice ...	800	900	300	50	50				
	Gram	9,100	2,400	2,700	76	68				
	Other seed cereals (excluding wheat).	2,400	800	400	42	33				
	Other seed pulses ...	48,300	28,200	20,800	56	58				
	Root fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	2,400	22,400	22,800	73	79				
	Other root food-crops (excluding wheat).	40,000	1,900	1,700	67	50	End of October. Normal.	Middle of February. Normal.		
	Total food-crops ...	110,400	33,300	29,700	68	65				
	Tobacco	400	200	250	57	58				
	Root fodder crops (excluding any crops shown above).	300	300	900	53	57				
	Mum bean ... ..	...	(10)	(10)	67	67			
	Condiments and spices	600	200	100	50	47				
	Other root non-food crops (excluding the crops shown above).	200	500	300	67	67				
	Total non-food crops ...	1,500	1,200	900	47	55				
	GRAND TOTAL ...	111,900	34,500	30,600	66	65				

*Revised.

Crops.	Name of crop.	Estimated actual area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Dates by which the sowing of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Dates by which the harvesting of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.			
Dryland.	Barley	300	100	100					
	Gram	7,000	6,000	6,000					
	Other mil cereals (excluding wheat).	1,800	1,300	1,500					
	Other mil pulses ...	1,700	1,300	1,800	67	75	October. Normal	Beginning of March. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to bad weather.
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	15,000	15,000	11,000					Heavy rainfall at times have been unfavourable. The culture is anticipated to fall below the normal owing to nature of the soil and to unfavourable weather.
	Other rabi food-crops (excluding wheat).	1,000	800	700					
	Total food-crops ...	28,800	21,400	18,600	62	75			
	Other rabi non-food crops (excluding the crops shown above).	700	500	800	87	75			
	Total non-food crops ...	700	500	800	87	75			
	GRAND TOTAL ...	27,800	21,900	20,000	87	75			
Seasonal.	Barley	2,000	1,600	1,600					
	Rabi or summer rice ...	500	400	500					
	Gram	1,800	1,300	1,600					
	Other mil cereals (excluding wheat).	300	400	500	82	100	End of October. Normal.	Not yet commenced.	There was moderate soil moisture at sowing time but subsequently there has been an unusual amount of rain. The hailstorms in January did much harm. On the whole, however, the conditions have been favourable and a normal outturn is expected.
	Other mil pulses ...	4,000	4,500	4,400					
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	4,300	4,100	4,400				End of January. Normal.	
	Other rabi food-crops (excluding wheat).	1,200	1,300	1,300				Not yet commenced.	
	Total food-crops ...	16,400	15,400	14,200	83	100			
	Tobacco	600	300	300			End of October. Normal.	Ditto.	
	Saua hemp	100	200	200					
Wetland.	Condiments and spices	1,800	700	600	83	100	August. Normal.	November. Normal.	
	Other rabi non-food crops (excluding the crops shown above).	1,300	100	1,100			End of October. Normal.	Not yet commenced.	
	Total non-food crops ...	3,100	2,100	2,300	83	100	October. Normal		
	GRAND TOTAL ...	20,100	16,000	16,400	83	100			
	Barley	500	600	800					
	Rabi or summer rice ...	17,400	6,400	7,400					
	Gram	600	600	6,400					
	Other mil cereals (including wheat).	10,000	5,600	6,000					
	Other mil pulses ...	34,300	16,300	6,000	75	83	October. Normal	March. Normal	The increase in area in some cases is due to the fact that some area which was not provisionally cultivated last year was utilized and in some cases the decrease in area is due to the fact that a good portion of land was left uncultivated owing to accumulation of rain water and flood water in the fields.
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	17,000	6,800	5,200					The weather was not favourable at sowing time but recent rains have helped the growth of the crops. The outturn is below the normal owing to damage caused by the scarcity of rain throughout.
Wetland.	Other rabi food-crops (including wheat).	14,700	12,000	6,000					
	Total food-crops ...	54,700	47,400	34,600	76	83			
	Tobacco	700	800	1,400					
	Rabi food-crops (excluding any crops shown above).	600	800	800					
	Saua hemp	600	600	100	75	83			
	Other rabi fibres ...	600	600	600					
	Condiments and spices	3,300	1,600	700					
	Other rabi non-food crops (excluding the crops shown above).	1,200	1,000	300					
	Total non-food-crops ...	7,600	5,000	3,400	70	83			
	GRAND TOTAL ...	62,300	52,400	42,100	76	83			

District.	Name of crop.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Dates by which the sowing of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether these dates were early, normal or late.	Dates by which the harvesting of the crops generally commenced this year and whether these dates were early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officer.	
			Last year.		This year.					
			Acres.	Hectares.	Acres.	Hectares.				
Hooghly.	Barley	1,300	1,000	1,000	67	67	Middle of December. Normal.	Not yet commenced.	The increase in area in some crops is due to favourable weather and the breaking. The weather on the whole been fairly favourable.	
	Boro or summer rice ...	4,800	4,700	4,800	67	83				
	Gram	2,700	1,600	1,300	67	63				
	Other rabi cereals (excluding wheat).	2,200	900	1,000	67	66				
	Other rabi pulses ...	2,100	2,000	2,500	67	92	End of October. Normal.	February	Heavy rainfall in December and afterwards did some damage to the crops, viz., to the extent of one anna to paddy, gram in the Sada; sunflower and of about two annas to the anna to the crops in general in the Arambagh subdivision. Hence the outlook is below normal.	
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	6,500	9,100	8,500	88	100				
	Other rabi food-crops (excluding wheat).	10,300	1,800	1,900	70	83				
	Total food-crops ...	33,200	21,000	21,000	77	89				
	Tobacco	2,300	2,400	2,700	70	67	First week of December.	Not yet commenced.		
	Other rabi non-food crops (excluding the crops shown above).	1,900	1,500	1,500	60	67				
	Total non-food crops ...	5,100	4,100	4,200	60	67				
	GRAND TOTAL ...	38,300	25,100	25,200	72	80				
Hooghly.	Boro or summer rice ...	2,700	900	1,500	75	82	Middle of December. Normal.	Not yet commenced.	The increase in area under summer rice is due to the fact that crop was grown in some of which were decided during the rainy season. The weather has been fair.	
	Gram	100	100	100	83	83				
	Other rabi cereals (excluding wheat).	4,700	6,200	6,300	67	67				
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	4,300	3,400	3,500	67	75				
	Total food-crops ...	14,300	10,900	11,300	68	71	Middle of December. Normal.	Not yet commenced.		
	Tobacco	200	200	200	82	75				
	Other drugs and narcotics.	100	100	100	67	67				
	Condiments and spices.	1,500	1,300	1,300	67	75				
	Total non-food crops ...	1,900	1,600	1,600	68	71				
	GRAND TOTAL ...	16,200	12,500	12,900	68	72				
	Raichak.	Barley	4,400	2,000	1,900	88	75	November. Normal.	Not yet commenced. March. Normal.	The weather was favourable the beginning but the two February were abnormal. The growth of the crops. Hence the outlook is anticipated fall much below the normal.
		Boro or summer rice ...	12,100	9,800	10,000	67	76			
Gram		17,800	7,100	7,100	68	66				
Other rabi cereals (excluding wheat).		9,300	5,000	3,000	68	67				
Other rabi pulses ...		100,200	51,800	50,900	66	67	November. Normal.	January. Normal.		
Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).		28,400	18,300	18,500	58	67				
Other rabi food-crops (excluding wheat).		2,300	1,000	1,100	54	67				
Total food-crops ...		179,700	93,900	93,200	60	68				
Tobacco		4,000	3,100	2,100	58	75	November. Normal.	March. Normal.		
Other drugs and narcotics.		900	...	...	...	...
Rabi fodder crops (excluding any crops shown above).		100	500	500	62	75				
Boro hemp		800	400	400	58	67				
Raichak.	Other rabi crops	1,000	1,000	42	68	November. Normal.	March. Normal.		
	Condiments and spices.	13,000	4,100	4,200	67	67				
	Other rabi non-food crops (excluding the crops shown above).	800	100	100	68	68				
	Total non-food crops ...	20,800	4,200	4,300	68	70				
	GRAND TOTAL ...	200,500	103,200	103,100	60	68				

Name of crop.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Dates by which the sowing of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Dates by which the harvesting of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.					
Barley	1,100	200	400	86	76			
Boro or summer rice ...	500	1,300	1,400	86	88			
(area)	1,300	900	1,000	50	38			
Other rabi cereals (excluding wheat).	2,500	1,500	2,000	61	43			
Other rabi pulses ...	3,500	5,500	7,200	39	58			
Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	20,000	7,500	8,800	56	■			
Other rabi food-crops (excluding wheat).	1,000	2,900	2,800	38	58			
Total food-crops ...	38,000	20,200	24,800	46	68	By the middle of November. Normal.	Not yet commenced	The increase in area was due to favourable weather condition at sowing time. The outturn is likely to fall much below the normal on account of subsequent unfavourable weather condition owing to untimely rain which affected the crops.
Tobacco	14,000	9,000	11,000	50	56			
Rabi fodder crops (excluding any crops shown above)	...	100	100	67	67			
Sun hemp ... ..	...	(45)	100	58	67			
Condiments and spices	900	700	700	80	67			
Other rabi non-food crops (excluding the crops shown above).	1,400	400	1,000	58	67			
Total non-food crops	10,200	10,800	12,800	50	59			
GRAND TOTAL ...	51,200	30,900	37,600	56	62			
Barley	700*	700	700	75	88			
Other rabi cereals (excluding wheat).	3,800*	2,400	2,400	63	33			
Other rabi pulses ...	7,900*	7,600	7,900	97	■			
Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	11,800*	10,900	10,400	92	96			
Total food-crops ...	22,800*	21,300	21,400	91	93	Middle of October to middle of November. Normal.	Middle of January to end of February. Normal.	The weather has been favourable and its effects on the cultivation and growth of the crops good. The fall in outturn below the normal is due to excessive rain. The normal areas have been revised on the basis of the average of last 6 years.
Tea	28,800*	28,800	29,800	...	89			
Tobacco	22,800*	22,600	22,800	99	100			
Other drugs and narcotics	400*	400	400	100	100			
Sun hemp	200*	...	...	...	...
Condiments and spices	2,800*	1,300	1,300	75	96			
Total non-food crops...	34,500	33,100	34,800	91	92			
GRAND TOTAL ...	107,300	104,400	108,200	91	93			
Barley	800	800	800	100	100			
Boro or summer rice ...	800	800	800	100	100			
Other rabi cereals (excluding wheat).	800	1,000	1,000	82	100			
Other rabi pulses ...	1,000	1,500	1,000	100	100			
Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	800	900	900	100	92			
Other rabi food-crops (excluding wheat).	2,000	2,500	2,500	93	83	October. Normal.	Last week of January. Normal.	The weather has been favourable.
Total food-crops ...	8,000	8,000	8,800	98	92			
Tea	25,000	29,400	29,600	100	106			
Tobacco	400	400	400	63	83			
Condiments and spices	800	800	800	100	100			
Other rabi non-food crops (excluding the crops shown above).	700	700	700	110	100			
Total non-food crops	36,200	31,000	31,200	96	107			
GRAND TOTAL ...	44,200	39,000	39,700	99	104			

District.	Name of crop.	Estimated actual area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Dates by which the sowing of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether these dates were early, normal or late.	Dates by which the harvesting of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether these dates were early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officer.
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.			
Bangalore.	Barley	400	400	400			At the end of November.	Not yet commenced.	The weather has been fairly good and a normal outturn is expected.
	Area of summer rice ...	—	8,300	8,500					
	Grain	1,000	1,200	1,000	100	100	Beginning of November.		
	Other food crops (excluding wheat) ...	2,200	1,400	4,000					
	Other food pulses ...	32,000	50,300	51,000			Beginning of January.		
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops) ...	20,000	20,000	18,000					
	Total food-crops ...	70,400	84,700	82,900	100	100			
	Tobacco	134,200	1,39,000	190,000	100	100			
	Condiments and spices ...	6,000	1,000	2,000	100	100			
	Total non-food-crops ...	140,200	1,40,000	192,000	100	100			
	GRAND TOTAL ...	210,600	224,700	274,900	100	100			
Bijapur.	Barley	100	200	200		80			The increase in grain due to price of jute. The outturn is anticipated to be much below the normal to want of reasonable rain.
	Area of summer rice ...	200	300	300	30	60	November	Will begin in April.	
	Grain	3,000	2,000	3,000		60			
	Other food crops (excluding wheat) ...	2,000	2,000	3,000		60			
	Other food pulses ...	17,000	15,000	18,500	100	75	October	December	
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops) ...	3,000	4,000	4,000		60		January	
	Other food food-crops (excluding wheat) ...	10,000	8,000	9,000	70	70	September	November. Normal.	
	Total food-crops ...	30,200	32,000	34,500	40	68			
	Tobacco	1,000	1,000	1,000		60	October. Normal	March.	
	Condiments and spices ...	1,000	1,000	1,000		60			
Pabna.	Barley	5,800	2,500	2,700			Middle of November.		The weather has been fair on the whole and the growth of the crops is normal outturn is expected.
	Area of summer rice ...	4,100	3,300	3,300			Middle of January		
	Grain	3,700	2,400	2,500					
	Other food crops (excluding wheat) ...	10,100	14,200	14,200	100	100			
	Other food pulses ...	7,100	17,500	26,000					
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including food-crops) ...	200	1,300	1,300			Middle of November.		
	Other food food-crops (excluding wheat) ...	3,300	4,200	4,200				Middle of January to middle of February. Normal.	
	Total food-crops ...	24,100	37,700	48,900	100	100			
	Tobacco	1,600	5,300	5,300					
	Rabi food-crops (excluding any crops shown above) ...	—	1,000	1,000					
Pabna.	Bamboo	30,000	30,000	30,000	100	100	Early part of November. Normal.	February. Normal.	The weather has been fair on the whole and the growth of the crops is normal outturn is expected.
	Other food crops ...	—	200	200					
	Condiments and spices ...	8,400	4,300	4,300					
	Other food non-food-crops (excluding the crops shown above) ...	1,000	5,300	5,300					
	Total non-food-crops ...	40,400	40,100	45,600	100	100			
	GRAND TOTAL ...	74,500	77,800	94,500	100	100			

District.	Name of crop.	Estimated normal area or for each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which the sowing of the crop generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Date by which the harvesting of the crop generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.			
Malda.	Barley	Acres. 39,120*	Acres. 37,000	Acres. 16,400	58	75	First part of November. Normal.	End of March. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to insufficient rainfall in sowing time.
	Rice or summer rice ...	38,800*	33,000	80,300	75	88	First part of January. Normal.	Will commence by the end of April. Normal.	The weather has been fair. The outturn is anticipated to fall below the normal owing to untimely rainfall.
	Grain	21,300*	8,400	8,700	87	91			
	Other rabi cereals (excluding wheat).	30,800*	8,800	5,400	57	91			
	Other rabi pulses ...	22,700*	21,000	31,400	87	■			
	Rest fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	7,900*	2,400	1,800	71	83	1st part of November. Normal.	End of March. Normal.	
	Other rabi food-crops (excluding wheat).	13,100*	8,700	8,600	75	75			
	Total food-crops ...	148,500	140,900	91,800	68	70			
	Tobacco	7,200*	6,800	4,300	78	83			
	Rabi fodder crops (excluding any crop shown above).	...	300	...	50	...			
	Condiments and spices	1,800*	1,300	1,300	75	82	1st part of November. Normal.	End of March. Normal.	
	Other rabi non-food crops (excluding the crops shown above).	11,500*	10,000	8,100	67	67			
	Total non-food crops ...	30,500	17,800	14,500	70	73			
	GRAND TOTAL ...	189,000	158,700	106,300	68	71			
Burdwan.	Barley	7,800	13,300	13,900	78	92			
	Rice or summer rice ...	39,700	42,300	49,600	95	97			
	Grain	1,000	3,300	2,700	77	72			
	Other rabi cereals (excluding wheat).	41,000	38,000	38,000	69	63	November. Normal.	March. Normal.	The weather has been favourable except for the heavy rainfall in December and January last which told a great deal on the healthy growth of the crops.
	Other rabi pulses ...	8,400	36,000	33,000	60	71			
	Rest fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	41,000	64,000	87,000	78	86			
	Other rabi food-crops (excluding wheat).	18,700	32,400	37,800	80	86			
	Total food-crops ...	185,500	240,000	249,700	77	79			
	Tobacco	6,900	6,900	6,900	63	78			
	Bean hemp	300	...	...	...	...
	Other rabi crops (excluding bean hemp).	700	500	500	83	86	October. Normal.	March. Normal.	
	Condiments and spices	8,100	17,100	17,000	92	83			
	Other rabi non-food crops (excluding the crops shown above).	69,800	8,000	8,000	83	66			
	Total non-food crops ...	70,400	37,600	37,400	80	66			
	GRAND TOTAL ...	255,900	277,600	277,100	78	77			

* Revised.

District.	Name of crop.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Dates by which the sowing of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Dates by which the harvesting of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.			
Mymensingh.	Barley	8,400	8,400	8,400					
	Boro or summer rice ...	124,200	122,800	123,300					
	Gram	2,800	2,600	2,400					
	Other rabi cereals (excluding wheat).	24,000	27,000	30,000	75%	80	End of October to end of December.	March-April ...	The decrease in area under non-food crops is due to low yield last year. Occasional unfavourable rain though not unfavourable to the growth of the crops.
	Other rabi pulses ...	72,800	59,200	59,200					
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	53,600	53,200	55,200					
	Other rabi food-crops (including wheat).	14,100	26,400	25,400					
	Total food-crops ...	249,000	289,100	296,300	75%	80			
	Tobacco	11,400	10,400	18,400					
	Rabi fodder-crops (excluding any crops shown above).	1,200	1,500	1,400					
	Sisal hemp	31,200	28,000	27,100	75%	80			
	Other rabi fibres ...	(33)	800	800					
	Condiments and spices	16,000	9,000	9,200					
	Other rabi non-food crops (excluding the crops shown above).	1,100	800	700					
	Total non-food crops ...	61,200	57,200	63,500	75%	80			
	GRAND TOTAL ...	310,200	346,300	359,800	75	80			
Faridpur.	Barley	11,700	10,300	11,900	85	85			The increase in area in some was due to favourable weather sowing time. The weather has not been favourable. The current is lower than the normal and unduly rain.
	Boro or summer rice ...	14,300	17,600	15,700	80	90			
	Gram	2,500	2,000	2,000	78	74			
	Other rabi cereals (excluding wheat).	2,000	58,700	64,300	72	78			
	Other rabi pulses ...	20,200	49,800	64,400	73	78			
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	33,100	33,200	24,000	73	73			
	Other rabi food-crops (excluding wheat).	4,100	3,700	4,800		73	November. Normal.	February and March. Normal.	
	Total food-crops ...	174,900	176,600	188,100	74	79			
	Tobacco	4,400	2,900	3,800	66	90			
	Rabi fodder-crops ...	500	200	400	85	84			
	Sisal hemp	700	400	600	60	60			
	Other rabi fibres ...	300	100	100	83	83			
	Condiments and spices	26,300	23,600	26,100	87	77			
	Other rabi non-food crops (excluding the crops shown above).	100	100	100	100	81			
	Total non-food crops ...	54,200	27,400	39,000	87	78			
	GRAND TOTAL ...	229,100	204,000	227,100	76	79			

Name of crop.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Dates by which the sowing of the crops generally commenced this year and whether these dates were early, normal or late.	Dates by which the harvesting of the crops generally commenced this year and whether these dates were early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.					
Area of subsoil rice...	8,000	4,800	4,800	100	100	November and December. Normal.	Not yet commenced.	The weather has not been favourable. Owing to an unusual heavy rain the crops have suffered much and as such the yield is estimated to be much below the normal. About 40 per cent. of the <i>rahi</i> pulses and other food-crops have been damaged.
Other <i>rahi</i> cereals (excluding wheat).	18,100	18,000	16,000	100	100	December.		
Other <i>rahi</i> pulses...	48,800	45,800	45,500	84	80	January.		
Other fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	1,800	20,000	20,000	88	88			
Other <i>rahi</i> food-crops (including wheat).	1,800	1,000	1,000	81	80			
Total food-crops...	88,400	84,700	82,700	87	88			
Pulses...	200	200	200	100	88			The crops have been seriously damaged by the recent heavy rain and hailstorms in January and February and the outturn is expected to be much below the normal.
Oilseeds...	200	200	200	100	88			
Grains and pulses...	18,200	18,000	18,400	100	87			
Total oilseed crops...	18,500	18,200	18,100	100	88			
GRAND TOTAL...	87,900	104,400	104,800	89	84			
Area of subsoil rice...	6,400	6,400	6,400	94	100	February	Not yet commenced.	
Other <i>rahi</i> cereals (excluding wheat).	700	600	600	87	80	End of December. Normal.	February. Normal.	
Other <i>rahi</i> pulses...	2,800	2,800	2,800	90	92	November and December. Normal.	January and February. Normal.	
Other fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	2,800	2,400	2,400	88	80	November. Normal.	January. Normal.	
Other <i>rahi</i> food-crops (including wheat).	2,000	2,000	2,000	89	92	November and December. Normal.	December and January. Normal.	
Total food-crops...	16,100	16,200	16,200	80	87			
Pulses...	2,600	2,800	2,800	74	78			The crops have been seriously damaged by the recent heavy rain and hailstorms in January and February and the outturn is expected to be much below the normal.
Oilseeds...	2,600	2,600	2,600	87	87	November and December. Normal.	February. Normal.	
Grains and pulses...	200	100	100	100	100	November. Normal.	February. Normal.	
Oilseeds...	1,600	1,700	1,700	92	92			
Grains and pulses...	2,000	2,000	2,000	89	70	October and November. Normal.	January and February. Normal.	
Other <i>rahi</i> food-crops (including wheat).	8,000	8,000	8,000	93	93			
Total food-crops...	21,800	22,200	22,100	88	84			
GRAND TOTAL...	23,100	25,400	25,500	69	88			

District.	Name of crop.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Dates by which the sowing of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Dates by which the harvesting of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officer.
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.			
Tiptur.		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	%	%			
	Bare or summer rice...	80,400	84,300	84,300	78	78			
	Gram	300	300	300	42	42			
	Other mil pulses ...	7,800	6,100	7,320	58	67			
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	8,700	8,000	8,400	58	50			
	Other rabi food-crops (excluding wheat)...	14,800	14,400	14,000	58	50			
	Total food-crops ...	112,200	109,000	104,300	66	61	Middle of January. Normal.	Will begin in the end of April. Normal.	The decrease in area was due to unfavourable weather in time. Damage to the extent of four annas is due to rain in December and January. The outturn is considerably below the normal.
	Tobacco	3,000	3,000	3,000	58	67			
	Rabi fodder crops (excluding any crops shown above).	3,000	3,000	3,000	50	41			
	Buran hemp	100	100	100	67	75			
	Other rabi fibres ...	100	100	100	67	67			
	Condiments and spices	10,000	10,000	10,000	55	55			
Kodakall.	Other rabi non-food crops (excluding the crops shown above).	800	800	800	67	58			
	Total non-food crops ...	38,500	38,500	38,500	67	67			
	GRAND TOTAL ...	97,700	78,000	80,000	66	63			
	Bare or summer rice ...	600	700	1,000			November. Normal.	February. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to heavy rainfall at sowing. The weather was favourable in the Sadar subdivision but in Feni. The outturn is below the normal owing to considerable rain caused by heavy rain.
	Gram	100	100	100					
	Other mil pulses (excluding wheat).	400	700	400					
	Other mil pulses ...	44,000	30,000	36,000	100	83			
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	78,000	78,000	70,000			December. Normal.	Not yet commenced.	
	Other rabi food-crops (excluding wheat).	9,000	9,100	9,100					
	Total food-crops ...	126,000	132,800	115,500	100	83			
	Condiments and spices	24,400	22,500	23,000	83	67	December. Normal.	February. Normal.	
	Other rabi non-food crops (excluding the crops shown above).	100	00	100					
Chittagong Hill Tracts.	Total non-food crops ...	24,500	22,500	23,100	83	67			
	GRAND TOTAL ...	150,400	150,300	138,700	97	81			
	Other mil cereals ...	2,000	100	100	100	100			
	Other mil pulses ...	100	100	100	100	100			
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	3,000	5,000	6,000	100	100			
	Total food-crops ...	5,100	5,200	6,200	100	100			
	Tee	(44)	(44)	(44)	50	50			
	Tobacco	4,000	4,000	4,000	100	100			
	Other rabi fibres ...	2,000	1,200	1,200	100	100			
	Condiments and spices	2,000	1,000	1,000	100	100			
	Total non-food crops ...	8,000	6,200	6,200	100	100			
	GRAND TOTAL ...	13,100	11,400	12,400	100	100		Will commence in April. Early.	

Division	Name of crop.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.	Date by which the sowing of the crop generally commenced in this year and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Dates by which the harvesting of the crop generally commenced this year and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year.	This year.				
Tinnevely.		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.				
	Barley	180,400*	85,400	74,900	85	77		
	Boro or summer rice ...	444,800*	174,900	408,300	■	73		
	Gram	333,400*	125,800	125,800	59	69		
	Other rabi cereals (excluding wheat).	334,400*	170,600	383,100	■	66		
	Other rabi pulses ...	481,700*	401,700	408,300	79	77		
	Gate fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	428,800*	445,600	460,800	79	79		
	Other rabi food-crops (excluding wheat).	141,900	188,600	283,100	49	56		
	Total food crops ...	2,416,900	2,075,600	2,084,300	74	74		
	Ta	66,300*	91,000	95,900	93	94		
	Tindoo	341,800*	393,400	393,300	93	93		
	Guaja	800	600	800	83	83		
	Other drugs and narcotics.	1,800*	200	400	■	■		
	Rabi fodder-crops (excluding any crops shown above).	2,800	18,300	18,700	65	64		
	Sun hemp	64,700*	62,700	60,700	81	81		
	Other rabi trees ...	2,400	5,200	5,300	76	77		
	Condiments and spices	180,000*	151,800	180,800	74	69		
	Other rabi non-food-crops (excluding the crops shown above).	103,800*	83,600	86,800	77	76		
	Total non-food crops ...	403,000	637,400	648,600	83	86		
	GRAND TOTAL ...	3,119,900	2,713,000	2,733,900	76	77		

*Revised.

APPENDIX II.

Abstract statement of the estimated acreage and outturn of the summer rice crop, 1926-27.

Area (in acres).							Yield (in tons).							
Year.	Of current year's crop (1924-25).	Of previous year's crop (1923-24).	Average of preceding—		Percentage at which column 3 exceeds (+), or is less than (-), area in—			Estimated yield of current year, i.e., of area in column 3.	Yield of previous year, i.e., of area in column 3.	Average of preceding—		Percentage by which column 7 exceeds (+), or is less than (-), yield in—		
					Column 3.	Column 4.	Column 4.					Column 5.		
			1	2	3	4	5			6	7	8	9	10	11
			Five years.	Ten years.	Five years.	Ten years.			Five years.	Ten years.	Five years.	Ten years.		
	408,300	374,900	401,800	390,100	+3.9	+1.6	+4%	181,380	188,800	192,400	190,000	+6.9	-6.9	-6.5

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Benia for the week ending the 26th March 1927.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero of gauge.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1927.					
20th March	7 A.M.	35.20	35.20	36.10	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpur old dock sill. B. M. on Rajshahi College step 64.73. Value of zero = 0.00 P. W. D.
21st "	7 "	35.20	35.20	36.20	
22nd "	7 "	35.20	35.20	36.30	
23rd "	7 "	35.20	35.20	36.30	
24th "	7 "	35.20	35.20	36.30	
25th "	7 "	35.15	35.15	36.35	
26th "	7 "	35.15	35.15	36.35	

		Old value.	P. W. D. datum.
The previous year's	Highest water-level on 11th September 1926	...	60.15
Do.	Lowest water-level on 8th May 1926	...	35.20
Record	Highest	68.25 on 2nd August 1878	64.44
Do.	Do.	68.08 on 9th September 1885	64.27
Do.	Do.	68.30 on 26th August 1886	64.47
Do.	Do.	68.21 on 26th August 1920	63.40
Do.	Do.	on 18th August 1922	61.70
Do.	Do.	on 27th August 1923	61.06
Do.	Do.	on 18th August 1924	61.85
Do.	Do.	on 16th September 1925	61.45
Do.	Lowest	37.68 on 26th April 1884	32.82
Do.	Do.	38.12 on 14th and 15th April 1888	33.82
Do.	Do.	39.02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897	34.21
Do.	Do.	38.28 on 6th and 7th May 1908	34.47
Do.	Do.	on 9th May 1922	34.70
Do.	Do.	on 4th May 1923	35.80
Do.	Do.	on 23rd May 1924	35.95
Do.	Do.	on 15th April 1925	35.80

A. B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

W. R. ROBSON, *Subdivisional Officer,*
I. D., Rajshahi.

RAJSHAH, the 26th March 1927.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 26th March 1927.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date of last year.	Remarks.
1927.					
20th March	7 A.M.	7.4	7.4	7.8	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
21st "	7 "	7.5	7.5	7.6	
22nd "	7 "	7.6	7.6	7.7	
23rd "	7 "	7.6	7.6	7.5	The bench-mark for this gauge is marked on a pucca line between passengers' ghat and Chandpur ghat at Goalundo.
24th "	7 "	7.5	7.5	7.2	
25th "	7 "	7.5	7.5	7.2	
26th "	7 "	...	7.5	7.1	

The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1904.

Highest recorded flood during previous year	...	26.4 on 15th August 1926.
Highest recorded flood	...	26.7 on 23rd and 24th August 1914; 26.5 on 15th September 1925; 26.75 on 28th August 1906, and 26.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and 1st to 3rd September 1888.
Lowest recorded water-level during previous year	...	6.0 on 28th February 1926.
Previous recorded low water-level	...	7.0 on 6th February 1919.

R. K. GHOSE, for *Subdivisional Officer,*
P. W. D., Faridpur.

RAJBARI, the 28th March 1927.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 30th March 1927.

Summary.—During the week the rainfall was almost general throughout the Presidency. It is facilitating the preparation of lands for jute and paddy and sowings in low lands are progressing in East and North Bengal districts, but more rain is needed for the operation. Reaping of spring crops is approaching completion. The condition and prospects of standing crops are generally favourable but those of the mango crop are reported to be poor in Malda. The average price of common rice for the Province has fallen by about 0.51 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
		This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5
	Inches.			
1 24-PARGANAS...	0.16	(n)	5½	Effects of weather are seasonable. Ploughing continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
Diamond Harbour.	0.28	6½	6½	
Barrackpore ...	(n)	(n)	5½	
Barasat ...	0.65	5½	5½	
Basirhat ...	1.12	6	6	
2 NADIA ...	0.47	5½	6½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops is finished. Lands are being prepared for jute and paddy. Fodder and water are sufficient.
Kushtia ...	0.08	6	6	
Meherpur ...	0.34	6½	6½	
Choudanga ...	0.35	6½	6½	
Banaghat ...	Nil	5½	5½	
3 MURSHIDABAD	Nil	6	6	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Export of rice continues in Jangipur.
Lalbagh ...	0.84	5½	5½	
Jangipur ...	1.81	6½	6½	
Kandi ...	0.23	6½	6½	
4 JESSORE ...	0.74	5½	5½	Weather fair. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Lands are being prepared for jute and <i>aus</i> paddy. More rain is wanted. Cattle-disease is reported from Abhaynagar thana in Narail subdivision. Fodder and water are sufficient.
Jheridah ...	0.94	5½	5½	
Magura ...	1.84	5½	5½	
Narail ...	0.80	5	5	
Bongaon ...	Nil	5½	5½	
5 KHULNA ...	0.46	6	6	Weather seasonable. Its effects on crops are fair. Export of rice continued.
Saikhira ...	0.81	5½	5½	
Bagerhat ...	Nil	5	5	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	0.13	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of sugarcane and rabi crops is going on. Stock of rice sufficient. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Asansol ...	0.07	6½	6½	
	Katwa ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Kalna ...	Nil	6	6	
7	BIRBHUM ...	0.34	6½	6½	The price of common rice are 6½ seers per rupee at Dubrajpur and Bolpur. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Rampurhat ...	0.75	6	6	
8	BANKURA ...	0.15	6½	6½	Weather very hot. Export of paddy and rice continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Vishnupur ...	0.12	6½	6½	
9	MIDNAPORE ...	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Contai ...	Nil	6	6	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Ghatal ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Jhargram ...	Nil	6	6	
10	HOOGHLY ...	0.09	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Fields are being prepared for jute. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ...	0.16	5½	5½	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	6	(n)	
11	HOWRAH ...	0.07	6	6	The summer rice is progressing. More rain wanted.
	Uluberia ...	Nil	5½	5½	
12	RAJSHAHI ...	0.74	5½	5½	Weather cloudy. There was hail storm at Mohanpur. Preparation of lands for jute and rabi paddy has begun. Cattle-disease reported from Lalpur. Harvesting of crops is over.
	(RAMPUR-BOALIA). Naogaon ...	0.63	5½	(n)	
	Nator ...	0.73	5	5½	
	DINAJPUR ...	0.26	6	6	
13	Thakurgaon ...	1.08	6	6	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Balurghat ...	0.42	6	6	
	JALPAIGURI ...	Nil	5	5	
14	Alipur ...	Nil	5½	5½	Condition and prospects of crops are fair. damage is reported.
	DARJEELING ...	1.35	4½	4½	
15	Kurseong ...	1.30	5	5	Potatoes and maize are being sown. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Siliguri ...	(n)	(n)	5	
	Kalimpong ...	0.87	5	5	

(n) Not reported.

District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in sears, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
		This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5
	Inches.			
RANGPUR ...	1.25	4½	5	Weather hot. Sowings of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy have commenced. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Gaibandha.
Nilphamari ...	0.53	5½	5½	
Kurigram ...	0.50	5	5½	
Gaibandha ...	0.75	5	5	
BOGBA ...	1.49	5½	5½	Rain has helped ploughing for and sowing of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy.
PAENA ...	1.13	5	5	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are adequate.
Sirajganj ...	1.21	5	5	
MALDA ...	2.49	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops and ploughing of lands for jute and autumn paddy continue. Condition of <i>boro</i> rice is fair but that of mango crop is poor. Fodder and water are sufficient.
GOOCH BEHAR	1.41	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Sowings of autumn paddy and jute and cutting of tobacco leaves are in progress. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Mathabhanga subdivision.
DACOA ...	1.20	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Recent rains have been much beneficial to ploughing for and sowing of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops is nearly completed. Prospects of summer rice are satisfactory. Fodder and water are sufficient.
Manikganj ...	0.60	5	(n)	
Narayanaganj ...	0.99	5½	5½	
Manohiganj (a)	1.00	5½	5½	
HYMENSINGH	0.30	5½	5	Weather seasonable. Lands are being prepared for jute and <i>aus</i> paddy. Prospects of summer rice are fair. Rice market is steady.
Jamulpur ...	0.76	5½	5½	
Tangail ...	(n)	(n)	5	
Netrakona ...	1.06	5½	5½	
Kishorganj ...	1.53	5½	5½	

(a) Manohiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanaganj, the rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, figures for Kaptai thana are reported here.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in mow, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	BARIDPUR ...	1.48	5	5	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from outlying subdivisions.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	1.31	5	5	
	Madaripur ...	2.17	5½	4½	
	Gopalganj (a) ...	2.75	5	5	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	1.94	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are not good. Fodder and water sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	0.80	5½	5½	
	Patuakhali ...	1.77	5¾	5¾	
	Dakshin Sha-bazpur (Bhola).	1.51	5½	5½	
25	CHITTAGONG ...	(n)	{ 6½ 6² }	{ 6 6½* }	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops is in progress. Fodder and water are sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt sells at 11 seers per rupee at Sadar and at 12 at Cox's Bazar. Cattle-disease reported from Teknaf and Ukhia.
	Cox's Bazar ...	Nil	5	5	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	1.06	5¾	5¾	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Cattle-disease is reported from Brahmanbaria.
	Brahmanbaria	2.12	5	5	
	Chandpur ...	1.92	5½	5½	
27	NOAKHALI ...	0.50	5	5	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Feni ...	1.59	5	5	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	2.40	6	6	Weather variable.
29	TRIPURA STATE	0.94	5	5	Weather seasonable. Cleansed cotton sells at Rs. 25 to Rs. 30 and jute at Rs. 3 to Rs. 5 maund. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease continues in Khowai.

* Barma rice.

(n) Not reported.

(a) The rainfall at Baridpur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is not shown here.

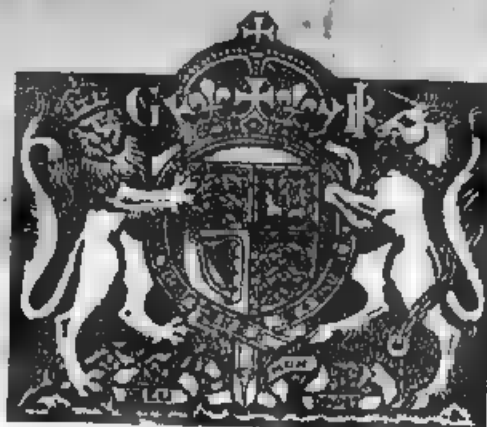
Form C—BENGAL.

[Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

Statement of cotton pressed in the Bengal Presidency for the week ending
25th March 1927.

1	2	3	4	5	6
Name of Division or Block.	Number of bales pressed.		Number of bales pressed.		Districts included in the block.
	During the week.	During the corresponding week last year.	Since 1st September 1926 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season).	During the corresponding period last year.	
The Bengal Presidency ---	1,756 or 1,734*794 bales of 400 lbs. each.	1,990	14,200	16,975	All districts in the Presidency.

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Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.



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Finance Statements of Provincial and Central Co-operative Banks in the Presidency of Bengal for the quarter ending 31st December 1926.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2880.—The 1st April 1927.—The accompanying Finance Statements of Provincial and Central Co-operative Banks in the Presidency of Bengal for the quarter ending 31st December 1926 are published for general information.

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Name of Bank.	Liabilities and quasi-liabilities.													
	Outside the movement.				Within the movement.									
	Deposits, fixed, current or savings bank by non-members or by members in an individual capacity.	Deposits.	Overdrafts from outside banks, e.g., Presidency or Joint Stock.	Other items.	Fixed deposits or loans received from Provincial Bank.	Fixed deposits or loans received from Central Bank or Societies.	Transposition of cash credit with Provincial bank.	Savings bank or current accounts held in favour of Societies or Central Bank.	Reserve fund of Bank itself.	Paid up share capital.	Other funds.	Undrawn liabilities, e.g., overdrafts, accounts guaranteed by the Provincial Bank or Central Bank or Societies, and by Central Banks to other Central Banks or Societies.		Cash in hand and so outside.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	To be deposited.	For loan transaction.	Rs.
I.—PROVINCIAL BANK.														
The Bengal Provincial Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	48,58,275	...	...	3,918	...	11,72,480	...	21,49,584	80,018	8,18,935	4,47,899	...	1,35,563	48,945
II.—CENTRAL BANKS.														
CALCUTTA.														
Central Co-operative Anti-Material Society, Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,190	2,836	...	...	...	207
Co-operative Milk Societies Ltd.	65,029	...	...	...	...	...	64,738	...	31,693	8,510	...	...	...	3,486
DISTRICT BIRBHUM.														
Bamphel Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,41,995	...	...	1,492	...	...	...	...	12,595	49,190	8,701	...	...	2,804
Birbhum Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,68,084	...	...	...	5,000	...	4,500	...	3,308	25,610	20,000	1,000	...	4,443
DISTRICT MIDNAPUR.														
Midnapur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	8,42,248	...	...	30,029	1,00,000	532	...	248	14,729	64,550	45,979	...	...	735
Abdur Balamun Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	95,118	...	...	298	75,350	...	...	...	4,700	20,710	6,650	...	...	109
Balabera Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	46,061	...	...	229	8,000	51,092	...	...	5,850	19,460	7,189	...	...	146
Tamuk Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,12,724	...	...	...	1,25,000	...	...	1,969	3,810	38,095	3,850	...	...	5,100
Moghera Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	72,718	...	...	...	1,18,161	59,276	...	...	3,006	36,240	3,677	...	...	7,395
Balagaria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	14,610	...	...	...	20,000	64,678	...	...	...	5,210	...	...	...	5,391
DISTRICT BURDWAN.														
Kalna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,41,151	...	...	...	19,000	...	160	...	2,468	26,780	...	...	...	2,336
Burdwan Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	6,90,710	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,110	38,490	...	...	...	13,346
DISTRICT HOWRAH.														
Howrah Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	108	624	4,335	1,386	...	...	623
Uttar Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	14,484	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	598	2,730	143	...	...	973
DISTRICT HOOGHLY.														
Hooghly Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	67,946	...	...	...	...	2,800	...	...	1,390	17,145	600	...	...	2,779
DISTRICT BANKURA.														
Bankura Central Co-operative Irrigation and Pinching Bank, Ltd.	12,409	...	...	...	14,150	...	...	...	2,658	26,720	...	...	...	421
Bankura District Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd.	99,712	...	...	1,905	...	...	...	...	5,250	15,371	5,038	...	...	1,690
Bishnupur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	5,406	...	...	...	...	245	...	...	320	3,255	200	...	...	70
DISTRICT MEDINIPUR.														
Taki Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,48,672	...	...	2,108	98,000	340	...	...	10,058	96,410	8,920	...	...	25,420
Nimta Co-operative Banking Union, Ltd.	14,784	...	...	...	...	2,102	...	...	1,477	2,236	...	...	...	110
Diamond Harbour Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,199	...	...	...	84,210	...	...	20	209	8,540	70	...	...	8,640
Berest Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	24,150	...	...	...	82,000	...	...	...	1,910	12,675	...	...	...	5,100
Goswami Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	27,981	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	270	...	2	...	...	...

BANKS.

Balance Statement.

Assets and liabilities.

Within the movement.																												
Other investments of a liquid nature in outside concerns.			Undrawn balance of assured cash credit.		Loans to Agricultural Societies.						Loans to non-Agricultural Societies.		Loans or deposits due to the Central Bank by the Provincial Bank or other Central Banks.		Loans and deposits due to Provincial Bank by Central Banks.		Uncalled share capital.		Guaranteed share capital.		Other investments inside the movement.		Net profit of past year.		Rates of interest on which money is usually—		Last dividend declared.	
With Reserve or Joint Stock Bank.			With Provincial Bank.		Loans to Agricultural Societies.		Loans to non-Agricultural Societies.		Loans or deposits due to the Central Bank by the Provincial Bank or other Central Banks.		Loans and deposits due to Provincial Bank by Central Banks.		Uncalled share capital.		Guaranteed share capital.		Other investments inside the movement.		Net profit of past year.		Borrowed.		Lent.		Last dividend declared.			
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30															
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.															
...	18,11,314	...	1,04,840	201,837	...	47,40,319	8,13,925	...	...	75,043	3 to 7	7 to 7½	4½													
...	78,000	...	...	...	7,000	...	...	...	...											
70,501	23,422	...	...	40,000	...	...	54,032	21,111	3½ to 7	6 to 15½	...											
...	3,04,884	14,041	Pabna Central Bank 5,000	...	...	...	10,875	5,387	3½ to 7	10	3½												
...	...	500	1,88,109	4,096	14,899	...	18,086	...	...	7,612	4½ to 10½	10 to 15½	4½													
...	3,67,210	11,487	1,68,173	...	54,786	...	22,065	12,948	4½ to 4½	7½ to 9½	...															
...	2,80,096	...	...	...	...	...	6,640	2,167	6 to 7½	9½ to 8	6½										
...	1,31,866	39	...	...	...	...	8,032	3,739	6½ to 6	9½	17½											
1,370	3,40,027	4,770	...	...	44,106	...	96	5,958	4½ to 7½	9½ to 10½	6½													
...	2,58,857	...	...	...	...	...	2,077	2,490	7½	9½	6½										
...	50,972	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7½	6 to 9½	...								
...	3,74,904	6,813	...	3,024	...	...	6,700	3,640	7 to 7½	9½	2½													
4,031	1,79,206	...	...	...	3,090	...	4,02,186	7,137	8 to 7	9½	6												
...	3,071	512	...	...	52,849	...	...	373	No borrowing	9½	...											
...	10,675	874	...	...	60	...	...	326	6 to 8	9½ to 10½	...											
...	75,099	...	33,512	...	20,080	...	...	908	4 to 4½	9½ to 10½	6½ to 4½													
...	50,918	...	...	...	40,980	...	3,000	2,985	8 to 7½	9½	6½ to 2½												
3,405	1,890	306	...	...	6,839	...	41,890	...	8 to 7½	9½	6													
...	6,145	...	2,392	...	11,915	...	66	849	3½ to 6½	9½	6½ to 2½															
1,564	4,31,803	42,008	1,788	...	...	...	16,169	7,139	9 to 6	10	9½												
...	14,027	...	2,161	...	2,325	...	2,161	435	4½ to 7	9½ to 10½	6½															
...	75,327	5,790	33	...	6,240	...	8,425	209	4 to 7½	10½	6½															
...	55,488	2,900	...	...	10,320	...	...	2,478	8	10½	6											
...	27,116	0,993	...	...	4,225	...	...	908	4½ to 6½	9½	3½											

Assets and quasi-assets.

			Within the movement.											Rates of interest on which money is usually—		
Other investments of a financial nature in outside countries.	Undrawn balance of assured cash credits.		Loans to Agricultural Societies.	Loans to non-Agricultural Societies.	Loans or deposits due to the Central Bank by the Provincial Bank or other Central Banks.	Loans and deposits due to Provincial Bank by Central Banks.	Unclaimed share capital.	Guaranteed share capital.	Other investments (outside the movement).	Net profit of past year.	Borrowed.	Loan.	Last dividend declared.			
	With Presidency or Joint Bank.	With Provincial Bank.														
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30			
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.			
...	3,66,532	5,446	1,06,000	...	35,495	...	...	4,481	4 1/2 to 6 1/2	7 to 10 1/2	10		
...	2,50,578	9,541	...	...	27,525	...	...	8,268	4 to 7 1/2	12 1/2	...		
...	1,34,488	989	12,676	...	37,466	...	...	1,458	4 1/2 to 7 1/2	10 1/2	2 1/2 to 5 1/2		
...	1,685	...	110	4,113	...	484	44	7 1/2	10 1/2	...			
...	1,05,432	...	19,106	...	14,860	...	3,350	2,146	7 to 7 1/2	9 1/2 to 10 1/2	7 1/2			
...	...	6,489	1,08,485	11,240	5,816	...	18,356	...	187	4,681	7 to 8	9 1/2 to 12 1/2	...			
21,808	3,98,474	1,585	23,032	...	44,960	...	1,210	2,458	4 to 8 1/2	9 1/2 to 11	7			
...	2,29,067	...	130	...	1,785	...	...	4,510	4 to 8	9 1/2 to 12 1/2	6 1/2		
...	1,21,166	...	...	...	10,785	...	5,713	1,572	3 1/2 to 8	9 1/2 to 10 1/2	6 1/2		
...			
...	1,89,368	5,100	22,355	...	11,605	...	19,367	5,375	4 to 7 1/2	8 to 10 1/2	7 1/2			
...	...	6,243	1,16,302	6,724	3,120	...	...	...	11,682	1,617	3 1/2 to 8	10 to 10 1/2	4 1/2
...	1,64,667	9,865	...	...	40,725	...	6,350	3,937	7 to 8	10 1/2	5		
...			
...	1,21,171	5,446	19,323	...	13,000	...	79	4,191	3 1/2 to 7	10 1/2	...			
...	...	7,000	2,23,019	6,134	24,490	...	47,396	...	3,635	4,103	6 to 7	10 1/2 to 10 1/2	8 1/2			
...	1,35,435	1,822	11,804	3,542	29,374	...	...	3,084	3 to 8	9 1/2 to 12 1/2	6 1/2		
...	72,759	7,800	184	...	12,405	...	2,750	3,411	8 to 8 1/2	9 1/2 to 12 1/2	...			
...			
...	3,44,077	984	1,84,274	...	...	...	7,475	17,301	3 1/2 to 7 1/2	8 to 12	3 1/2 to 7 1/2		
...	1,99,608	1,010	15,000	...	64,480	...	25,513	2,562	7 to 8	8 to 10 1/2	3 1/2 to 6 1/2			
...	1,59,830	360	...	...	...	3,09,990	12,750	5,284	6 1/2 to 7 1/2	10 1/2	10 to 12 1/2		
...	1,76,766	...	21,667	...	86,495	1,00,000	1,900	3,838	3 1/2 to 8	12 1/2	8 1/2 to 9 1/2			
8,200	...	2,120	...	23,098	...	234	2,391	...	1,16,887	3,855	7 1/2	10 1/2	6 1/2 to 9 1/2			
...	1,17,386	713	81	...	14,900	...	7,480	1,553	7 to 8	10 to 10 1/2	8 1/2			
...	6,800	...	...	...	800	50,000	...	...	6	12 1/2	...		
...			
21,124	14,74,018	24,482	1,06,000	...	22,400	...	6,59,388	47,793	2 to 7 1/2	7 1/2 to 10 1/2	12 1/2			
...	3,79,891	1,067	...	...	23,586	...	307	12,868	6 1/2 to 7 1/2	12 1/2	Not yet declared.		
...	2,90,811	...	...	...	69,780	...	11,800	7,609	4 to 8	10 1/2	12 1/2		
...	2,26,120	1,500	64,238	...	66,475	...	29,368	10,792	8 to 8 1/2	10 1/2	12 1/2			
...	1,54,390	...	25	...	30,135	...	16,370	1,374	6 to 8	10 1/2	3 1/2			
...	2,05,175	...	...	...	...	...	2,500	1,618	5 1/2 to 8	11 1/2	...		
...	54,603	473	3,170	...	14,435	...	4,027	3,480	5 1/2 to 8	9 1/2 to 10 1/2	Not yet declared.			
...	48,426	...	...	...	50	...	...	...	...	10 1/2	...		

Name of Bank.	Liabilities and quasi-liabilities.													
	Outside the movement.				Within the movement.									
	Deposits, fixed, current or savings, by members or by individuals in an individual capacity.	Debentures.	Overdrafts from outside banks, e.g., Presidency or Joint Stock.	Other items.	Fixed deposits or loans received from Provincial Bank.	Fixed deposits or loans received from Central Banks or Societies.	Discount of cash credit with Provincial Bank.	Savings bank or current accounts held in favour of Societies or Central Banks.	Reserve fund of bank itself.	Paid up share capital.	Other items.	Undrawn liabilities, e.g., cash credit accounts guaranteed by the Provincial Banks to Central Banks or to Societies and by Central Banks to other Central Banks or Societies.		Cash in hand and in outside banks.
												To cover deposits.	For joint transactions.	
1	2	3	4	5	6(a)	6(b)	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
21.—CENTRAL BANKS—contd.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
DISTRICT FARIDPUR.														
Faridpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	3,94,785	...	...	29,334	...	...	...	1,980	48,156	44,960	48,801	...	...	...
Madaripur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,89,419	...	...	2,947	75,000	...	18,000	36,841	18,972	42,160	10,891	...	...	...
Gopniganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,81,494	...	...	...	1,02,000	...	...	...	14,200	47,703	18,087	...	...	1,700
Gondwari Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,90,034	...	...	14,432	...	...	...	234	16,704	46,176	16,153	...	...	...
DISTRICT BARRACK.														
Barisal Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	8,79,649	...	...	2,764	...	...	...	2,453	31,600	89,325	29,976	...	...	200
Patuakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	52,700	...	...	...	72,000	30,000	...	1,972	6,945	26,180	19,191	...	...	...
Rhosia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	27,872	...	...	...	47,800	70,000	...	...	815	17,233	...	...	...	...
Khejuriya Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	18,930	...	...	...	1,37,500	2,91,541	...	1,388	52,134	86,942	30,000	...	...	...
Mathuram Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	35,151	...	...	...	80,000	...	...	...	...	6,335	304	...	...	...
DISTRICT CHITTAGONG.														
Chittagong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,64,545	...	...	...	70,000	94,533	...	1,444	19,000	60,300	4,144	...	...	...
Chittagong Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ....	...	...	...	...	85,000	...	...	323	18	8,914	...	...	...	...
Barkul Central Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd.	300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	247	...	...	...	...
Cox's Bazar Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,158	...	...	...	30,700	...	...	...	500	11,680	...	...	...	...
DISTRICT THERA.														
Comilla Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	8,49,847	...	...	3,089	...	8	...	4,894	48,326	1,22,406	7,880	...	...	...
Fippra Raj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,40,831	...	...	21,435	...	2,500	...	1,452	4,800	18,760	...	...	...	...
Shandpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	6,00,375	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,302	20,275	96,136	32,479	...	...	...
Dachshinbaria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	4,23,157	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,873	41,790	30,680	...	...	...
Mutiali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	25,617	...	...	...	2,04,000	...	...	392	2,100	31,680	506	...	...	3,911
Darazandhi Unirpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,000	51,417	...	...	...	41,417	...	...	...	7,777	...	...	...	...
Nobinagar Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	19	...	...	...	40,000	...	...	...	...	4,300	...	...	...	...
DISTRICT NOAKHALI.														
Noakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,51,398	...	...	501	63,000	...	...	...	7,600	35,735	11,818	...	...	...
Prati Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,96,025	...	...	...	21,500	18,984	...	2,616	18,800	42,540	13,699	...	...	...
Bandip Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	28,716	...	...	...	1,26,000	...	...	...	1,837	24,500	...	...	...	...
Lakshminagar Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	97,828	...	...	...	1,29,500	244	...	...	614	25,570	453	...	...	...
Haliya Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	16,351	...	...	...	1,20,000	...	...	...	770	16,800	...	...	...	...
Chowmuhani Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd.	782	...	...	...	22,000	...	...	4	93	4,096	...	...	...	...
Rajshahi Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd.	2,780	...	...	...	20,000	20	...	...	...	4,160	...	...	...	...
DISTRICT RAJBHARI.														
Rajshahi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,35,070	...	...	4,639	...	80	...	2,406	4,211	26,060	11,934	...	...	80,000
Nator Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,55,121	...	...	...	2,000	...	...	...	3,480	20,420	746	...	...	...
Nagaron Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,26,093	...	...	...	76,780	33,000	...	...	7,839	36,870	7,751	...	...	...
Puthia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	21,708	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	999	8,540	...	...	...	...
Nagaron Central Industrial Society, Ltd.	6,038	...	...	...	18,872	2,648	2,615	...	468	6,512	...	...	...	...

Assets and liabilities.

Particulars.				Within the movement.								Rates of interest on which money is usually—			Last dividend declared.	
16	17	Undrawn balance of secured cash credit.		19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29		30
		Other investments of a liquid nature to outside companies.	With Presidency or Joint Stock Bank.														With Provincial Bank.	Loans to Agricultural Societies.	Loans to non-Agricultural Societies.	Loans or deposits due to the Central Bank by the Provincial Bank or other Central Banks.	Loans and deposits due to Provincial Bank by Central Banks.	Unpaid share capital.	Guaranteed share capital.	Other investments inside the movement.	Approved.	Lost.
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.		
2,245	87,875	2,76,735	2,178	68,979	...	44,060	...	1,591	12,804	3 to 5	10 to 12	24		
575	1,000	1,35,430	2,133	...	...	42,160	...	10,399	...	5 1/2 to 7 1/2	12 1/2 to 14	...		
517	9,05,424	1,850	7,311	...	55,345	...	14,000	6,087	2 1/2 to 5	10 1/2	5 1/2		
2,305	5,000	...	2,000	9,35,994	2,064	23,222	...	46,170	...	17,847	8,167	2 to 7 1/2	12 1/2	5 1/2		
16,304	310	...	40,000	4,50,621	11,635	4,67,345	...	1,09,708	...	48,457	18,881	2 to 7	8 to 10 1/2	12 1/2		
4,032	1,78,189	...	307	...	45,080	...	7,300	7,910	5 to 7 1/2	12 1/2	7 1/2 to 8 1/2		
4,371	1,64,715	11,000	163	...	7,477	...	...	9,890	...	10 1/2	...		
2,100	7,800	...	3,000	4,79,925	...	34,714	...	72,375	1,00,000	18,800	17,144	7 1/2 to 8	7 1/2 to 12 1/2	10		
1,210	45,271	1,500	1,280	...	8,895	...	6,000	...	...	10 1/2	...		
1,174	3,23,713	21,186	11,477	...	50,390	...	2,100	4,068	4 to 8	8 to 10 1/2	6 1/2		
...	79,340	60	...	741	...	8,400	(—) 504	4 to 7 1/2	10 1/2	...		
...	220	...	...	18	...	...	...
10	5	77,484	10,113	...	...	11,850	...	10,975	800	...	10 1/2	6 1/2		
3,005	6,95,460	...	1,56,176	...	1,23,405	...	57,308	27,570	2 to 7	10 1/2	Not yet declared.		
...	2,202	1,57,451	2,243	...	...	19,330	1,00,000	...	6,887	2 to 7 1/2	10 1/2	12 1/2		
140	5,48,628	10,177	8,947	...	85,423	...	58,747	16,914	4 to 7 1/2	10 to 10 1/2	30		
2,300	2,22,976	17,506	...	...	41,600	...	1,13,623	6,798	2 to 7 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2		
13	2,67,325	1,680	23	...	31,550	...	22,001	3,445	4 to 8	9 1/2 to 10 1/2	7 1/2		
1,050	45,067	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 1/2 to 8	10 1/2	...		
...	38,173	...	...	...	5,970	...	...	...	8 to 8	10 1/2	...		
1,101	2,42,167	15,180	2,314	...	35,673	...	5,500	7,445	4 to 8	9 1/2 to 10 1/2	2 1/2		
1,500	2,77,933	5,889	2,000	...	62,315	...	10,000	7,300	4 1/2 to 8	10 1/2	10		
174	1,77,702	...	502	...	58,839	...	13,800	2,474	4 to 8	9 1/2 to 10 1/2	...		
75	1,88,489	...	...	...	27,620	1,00,000	...	2,732	5 to 7 1/2	9 1/2 to 10 1/2	7 1/2		
5	1,33,387	2,030	...	...	...	...	19,000	1,981	4 to 9	9 1/2 to 10 1/2	6 1/2		
1,001	18,640	4,555	22,000	4,214	...	...	328	7 1/2 to 8	10 1/2	...		
8	2,384	1,880	...	...	4,180	1,00,000	...	...	7 1/2 to 8	10 1/2	...		
1,101	8,000	...	...	1,27,748	811	1,,878	...	48,340	1,00,000	47,709	2,178	5 1/2 to 6 1/2, 7 to 7 1/2	9 1/2 to 10 1/2	8	
1,101	1,50,722	...	...	...	26,026	...	8,800	1,915	7 1/2 to 8, 8 1/2 to 9 1/2	10 1/2	2		
1,080	50,000	...	...	2,35,619	...	...	...	29,870	...	17,283	6,381	5 1/2 to 6 1/2	10 1/2	7 1/2	
...	55,610	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,200	6 1/2 to 7 1/2, 8 to 8 1/2	10 1/2 to 11 1/2	...		
...	28,463	...	...	2,512	1,00,000	...	216	7 1/2 to 8, 7 1/2 to 8 1/2	10 1/2	4 1/2		

Name of Bank.	Liabilities and Qualifications.														Cash in hand and in outside banks.
	Outside the movement.				Within the movement.										
	Deposits, direct or through Bank, by co-members or by members in an individual capacity.	Debitors.	Overdrafts from outside banks, e.g., Presidency or Joint Stock.	Other items.	Fixed deposits or loans received from Provincial Bank.	Fixed deposits or loans received from Central Banks or Societies.	Drawn portion of cash credit with Provincial Bank.	Savings Bank or current accounts held in favour of Societies or Central Banks.	Reserve Fund of Bank itself.	Paid up share capital.	Other items.	Undrawn liabilities, e.g., cash credit accounts guaranteed by the Provincial Banks to Central Banks or to Societies and by Central Banks to other Central Banks or Societies.			
												To cover deposits.	For some transaction.		
1	2	3	4	5	6(a)	6(b)	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
II.—CENTRAL BANKS—contd.															
DISTRICT BANNA.															
Fabna Central Co-operative Bank.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Uttara Central Co-operative Bank.	9,48,875	...	...	5,191	...	3,78,004	...	24,590	70,348	1,24,100	1,15,735	10,500	...	4,812
Batalgaon Central Co-operative Bank.	61,435	...	...	...	1,35,000	...	10,000	...	6,384	20,560	2,785	...	...	1,741
Mahendrapur Central Co-operative Bank.	3,92,865	...	...	12,188	...	12,240	14,000	5,927	7,780	64,560	11,373	...	...	10,213
Bimguria Central Co-operative Bank.	1,10,571	...	...	...	47,000	5,880	...	...	2,014	12,320	4,349	...	...	14,015
DISTRICT DINAPOUR.															
Barughat Central Co-operative Bank.	1,13,557	...	...	...	67,000	480	...	...	6,953	30,320	4,620	...	...	4,088
Dinajpur Central Co-operative Bank.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Thakurgaon Central Co-operative Bank.	26,000	...	...	...	21,400	...	...	...	513	2,750	...	...	...	2,387
DISTRICT RAIPUR.															
Gulbandha Central Co-operative Bank.	2,53,264	...	...	1,211	...	...	...	...	13,072	20,125	61,315	...	...	13,048
Kurigram Central Co-operative Bank.	21,565	...	...	...	6,557	...	...	...	2,252	19,315	5,929	...	...	4,317
Nilphamari Central Co-operative Bank.	59,374	...	...	577	41,000	...	...	70	2,900	21,120	5,594	...	...	1,254
Raipur Central Co-operative Bank.	3,31,805	...	...	1,747	...	...	...	...	6,920	24,370	5,120	...	18,944	6,370
DISTRICT BOGRA.															
Bogra Central Co-operative Bank.	4,51,003	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,383	70,720	2,245	...	...	3,724
Khairabari Central Co-operative Bank.	48,412	...	...	...	32,903	...	1,000	...	1,042	12,580	2,357	...	...	2,188
Padmapara Central Co-operative Bank.	16,123	...	...	...	35,000	9,000	...	...	1,647	15,620	1,110	...	...	...
DISTRICT JALPAIGURI.															
Jalpaiguri Central Co-operative Bank.	11,311	...	...	221	31,400	4,810	...	547	924	12,780	2,607	...	...	1,556
DISTRICT MALDA.															
Malda Central Co-operative Bank.	1,78,844	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,656	24,330	2,345	...	...	21,150
Obaidulla Haj Central Co-operative Bank.	31,433	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	121	2,960	191	...	...	643
Kamarkhand Central Co-operative Bank.	900	...	...	...	15,400	...	...	...	...	2,120	801	...	...	545
Hazratnagar Central Co-operative Bank.	57,482	...	...	...	...	...	...	557	...	6,480	1,300	...	...	9,854
DISTRICT DARJEELING.															
Darjeeling Central Co-operative Bank.	24	...	...	...	28,940	...	...	1,089	1,420	11,260	2,119	...	...	709
Kalimpong Central Co-operative Bank.	1,32,744	...	...	2,022	43,200	...	...	...	12,025	28,860	13,016	...	...	8,724
Pedong Central Co-operative Bank.	13,838	...	...	...	55,000	...	...	1,068	9,626	19,760	2,817	...	...	9,411
TOTAL OF CENTRAL BANKS	1,68,12,000	1,02,571	902	1,42,220	30,04,044	12,04,800	1,48,345	1,35,208	2,48,080	21,35,740	9,86,920	11,500	44,735	10,06,809	
TOTAL OF PROVINCIAL AND CENTRAL BANKS	2,16,76,372	1,08,671	802	1,46,148	30,04,044	12,75,380	1,59,345	12,55,702	9,23,088	22,50,085	14,24,599	11,500	1,62,718	10,34,894	
TOTAL OF PREVIOUS QUARTER	2,01,61,942	71,447	69,812	1,78,915	42,89,454	22,20,820	1,44,649	13,90,333	8,81,897	20,28,183	14,15,944	10,500	3,70,030	7,98,905	

PART II.

Name of Bank.	Deposits or debentures of the kind dealt with in columns 2 and 3 of Part I.						Repayment of loans by Societies.		
	On current or Savings Bank account.	Deposits for not more than three months.	Other deposits and debentures falling due—				Estimated—		Actual in twelve months and the preceding quarter.
			In twelve months from commencement of present quarter.	In next twelve months.	In twelve months following.	In subsequent years.	In twelve months from commencement of present quarter.	In next twelve months.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
I.—PROVINCIAL BANK.									
The Bengal Provincial Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	...	10,79,341	6,60,779	6,03,504	17,74,072	5,87,490	31,80,321	10,42,310	29,20,321
II.—CENTRAL BANKS.									
CALCUTTA.									
Central Co-operative Anti-Malarial Society, Ltd. ...	...	...	16,013	...	50,000	...	31,423	...	...
Co-operative Milk Societies Union, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
DISTRICT BIRBHUM.									
Bansbarat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	48,334	1,445	1,48,391	63,736	67,339	10,300	1,77,860	34,792	1,14,018
Birbhum Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	17,798	350	77,346	25,735	43,073	4,860	1,32,424	64,744	26,126
DISTRICT MIDNAPUR.									
Midnapore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	26,860	4,790	70,353	2,20,887	19,782	...	85,009	1,39,000	1,81,176
Khehar Baharamore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	568	5,509	32,251	10,830	13,404	85,455	1,36,000	1,33,000	80,001
Bahar Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	6,000	26,000	13,641	...	33,709	31,600	26,650
Tanjuk Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	14,480	8,398	89,133	12,887	...	90,090	1,40,558	99,241	54,483
Mugheria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	42	...	73,876	...	...	...	71,405	60,300	34,490
Baligeria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	3,120	12,398	...	...	33,870	28,400	...
DISTRICT BURDWAN.									
Kaina Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	1,81,181	...	...	...	1,40,844	40,000	1,12,022
Burdwan Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	8,86,043	...	1,25,704	33,700	82,951	...	87,845	49,672	47,461
DISTRICT HOWRAH.									
Howrah Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	1,000	411
Uttar Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	7,220	...	...	7,108	7,450	9,350	1,494
DISTRICT HOOGHLY.									
Hooghly Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	24,690	51	10,879	17,000	11,060	...	38,780	80,000	51,425
DISTRICT BANKURA.									
Bankura Central Co-operative Irrigation and Financing Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	13,199	...	...	...	14,963	14,000	7,444
Bankura District Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ...	476	...	14,398	3,500	3,106	3,400	3,468	...	...
Bahupur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	4,895	840	...	...	...	3,340	3,650	121
DISTRICT 24-PARGANAS.									
Taki Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	51,170	...	65,177	9,412	1,700	1,31,212	1,16,000	95,000	1,04,914
Sioga Co-operative Banking Union, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	...	14,784	1,500	13,237	10,318
Diamond Harbour Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	599	...	600	...	...	87,117	...	...	10,314
Baranout Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	7,300	10,000	7,500	1,850	40,000	44,493	...
Goswami Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,071	...	36,410	...	...	...	17,951	...	62,714
DISTRICT NADIA.									
Nadia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	25,000	7,00,000	88,333	...	30,000	86,000	20,800
Kushtia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,306	...	24,182	22,323	10,395	39,440	1,80,000	82,118	70,000
Mahespur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	8,520	8,578	11,895	65,742	40,000	80,000	40,000
Nadia District Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	600	800	...
Haraghat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	10,528	...	29,853	32,987	20,530	9,063	70,980	21,340	19,899
Uttaradanga Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	4,786	28,957	...	865	29,720	12,075	27,790
DISTRICT JESSORE.									
Jessore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	7,994	55	7,425	25,401	8,050	1,62,250	83,385	74,231	64,190
Mugura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	26,342	...	27,000	28,000	40,400	41,102	73,000	80,000	60,190
Narail Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	11,002	24,040	27,940	34,620	29,392	28,320	68,967	12,077
DISTRICT KULNA.									
Kulna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	6,808	...	33,170	9,950	27,648	1,16,695	62,314	76,112	68,106
Haruli Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	3,589	...	2,487	24,107	7,900	34,791	60,000	40,000	27,961
Bagerhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,533	...	4,079	6,360	442	69,775	73,000	85,900	60,319
DISTRICT MUNSHIRABAD.									
Jaugher Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	14,114	...	45,374	21,315	16,956	15,894	76,814	34,334	41,378
Birampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	2,827	90,145	38,531	34,748	57,677	50,025	40,832	25,119
Lalbagh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	73	5,837	19,870	23,419	20,030	66,079	37,093	20,578	26,119
Randi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	14,099	7,064	3,072	...	85,000	25,000	18,337
DISTRICT DACCA.									
Dacca Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	26,764	...	3,10,841	1,06,182	84,319	91,190	1,06,000	1,80,000	4,68,711
Narayanganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	5,607	...	26,508	6,795	18,082	82,060	1,81,618	24,800	2,46,071
Bikrampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,271	...	12,597	1,22,175	...	...	1,50,000	90,000	31,344
Moulvibazar Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	19,940	...	84,290	39,203	...	...	1,25,000	48,758	1,00,690
Dacca Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ...	4,800	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,849	8,330
Rajshahi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	94	...	7,317	140	17,047	...	9,434	8,740	67,660
Tongi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	14	46	...	...	...	1,06,150	...	...
Saife Union Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,000	...	...
DISTRICT KYMPHONG.									
Kympohong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	4,21,545	...	9,23,499	4,08,690	2,41,870	8,786	4,74,417	4,84,748	2,65,112
Jamshpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	27	...	22,335	11,843	12,954	1,54,037	2,68,427	73,951	2,61,440
Tangail Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,006	...	89,009	36,076	42,338	...	1,80,335	2,19,498	1,77,490
Kishoreganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,84,670	...	40,325	1,18,446	...	...	1,61,169	84,116	79,110
Barisal Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,571	...	9,000	3,123	3,773	...	99,187	38,182	26,110
Patna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	16,179	...	8,506	600	7,650	...	16,348	40,000	26,110
Mirzapur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	4,944	...	1,018	2,286	1,800	...	49,447	15,478	11,004
Dhaka Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barisal Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	No transaction.	...	...	...	9,600	640	76,448	61,398	...

PART II—*cond.*

Name of Bank.	Deposits or advances of the kind dealt with in columns 1 and 2 of Part I.						Repayment of loans by Societies.		
	On current or Savings Bank account.	Deposits for not more than three months.	Other deposits and advances falling due—				Estimated.		Actual in twelve months preceding present quarter.
			In twelve months from commencement of present quarter.	In next twelve months.	In twelve months following.	In subsequent years.	In twelve months from commencement of present quarter.	In next twelve months.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
H.—CENTRAL BANKS—<i>cond.</i>									
DISTRICT FARIDPUR.									
Faridpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	70,280	...	34,584	49,890	21,148	1,37,427	90,000	90,000	41,537
Faridpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	30,798	...	27,778	64,301	...	1,047	1,00,000	90,000	51,791
Faridpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	9,147	...	8,027	11,900	20,083	1,24,184	1,00,000	90,000	30,042
Faridpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	26,628	...	25,828	42,342	23,741	20,588	1,36,814	28,641	41,136
DISTRICT BAKERSGANJ.									
Bakerganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,08,307	1,43,373	4,85,773	87,103	5,833	83,320	5,70,000	4,17,000	3,64,289
Bakerganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	...	...	16,450	4,360	12,300	18,680	1,20,000	...	3,64,118
Bakerganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,084	848	23,004	...	6,340	...	41,047	41,047	8,471
Bakerganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	...	...	18,840	...	...	...	3,00,000	1,18,047	1,84,288
Bakerganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	17,819	...	329	...	...	4,009	30,392	26,192	...
DISTRICT ORISSA.									
Orissa Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	10,442	...	27,740	24,262	22,300	...	18,287	20,284	1,41,747
Orissa Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...	...	45,053	25,000	5,038
Orissa Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Orissa Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	716	...	913	760	...	...	45,670	24,048	17,325
DISTRICT TIFIN.									
Tiffin Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,18,293	...	1,75,830	1,40,119	1,75,350	2,28,294	2,40,000	3,78,000	3,26,417
Tiffin Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	8,840	...	43,878	12,816	47,175	30,618	16,779	42,938	69,691
Tiffin Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	48,489	...	1,09,037	1,24,804	29,613	40,998	2,45,000	90,000	2,29,042
Tiffin Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,43,553	121	61,876	70,800	38,084	1,07,882	1,00,000	92,855	1,71,001
Tiffin Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	8,328	...	3,859	7,140	5,140	4,850	1,07,000	92,780	1,18,293
Tiffin Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	...	...	41,417	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tiffin Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,090	...	...	...	39	...	13,315	12,191	4,622
DISTRICT NOAKHALI.									
Noakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	...	18,394	49,280	58,000	30,074	670	79,000	95,000	47,442
Noakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	35,635	...	37,577	6,182	21,948	1,07,686	25,000	40,000	24,396
Noakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,898	...	3,063	6,394	14,183	2,643	84,353	55,644	23,909
Noakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	...	...	17,083	647	8,097	3,116	80,548	60,626	50,734
Noakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	...	1,070	1,000	6,900	6,180	531	77,000	29,510	28,007
Noakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	321	...	26	...	35	...	6,445	6,445	3,708
Noakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	...	...	484	1,138	500	...	1,320	1,164	3,714
DISTRICT RAJSHAH.									
Rajshahi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	87,801	...	37,008	35,845	2,010	21,849	70,000	22,500	46,542
Rajshahi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	...	...	88,687	11,700	22,320	22,434	45,635	27,248	21,476
Rajshahi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	...	...	6,171	48,880	74,881	6,681	41,186	13,870	25,621
Rajshahi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	8,494	...	14,878	19,244	10,907	...	22,934	14,589	...
Rajshahi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	370	...	100	4,244	400	...	21,800	12,000	12,961
DISTRICT PABNA.									
Pabna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	3,39,164	...	3,06,694	1,96,315	1,47,060	1,38,006	1,72,920	1,69,749	86,887
Pabna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	...	...	40,000	20,400	4,038	...	65,000	42,000	1,09,529
Pabna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	44,000	...	3,39,318	...	...	...	2,98,890	80,398	1,87,846
Pabna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	47,410	...	30,445	30,400	8,200	8,619	70,000	40,809	27,000
DISTRICT DINAJPUR.									
Dinajpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	...	...	20,441	67,697	18,332	15,276	1,41,478	41,840	14,000
Dinajpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	593	...	700	200	10,000	2,680	15,500	11,000	20,558
Dinajpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	...	1,600	2,483	1,224	8,281	34,691	13,441	14,844	6,479
DISTRICT BANGOR.									
Bangor Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	21,080	...	39,843	20,475	...	1,41,087	45,000	80,000	34,865
Bangor Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	...	...	38,740	18,900	12,900	12,168	39,500	12,000	21,110
Bangor Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	17,088	...	25,817	14,316	8,808	4,408	1,03,565	9,700	24,986
Bangor Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,13,981	...	67,104	46,819	46,550	22,350	46,820	70,490	1,42,329
DISTRICT SOGA.									
Soga Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,18,028	...	1,24,046	1,09,082	89,388	38,842	2,70,900	3,20,000	1,63,386
Soga Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	...	...	9,446	21,304	9,905	7,798	85,371	10,422	30,771
Soga Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	...	...	940	1,477	13,798	...	65,194	31,790	49,314
DISTRICT JALPAIGURI.									
Jalpaiguri Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,008	...	8,100	4,000	2,058	...	29,149	4,197	...
DISTRICT MALDA.									
Malda Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	34,047	...	1,000	13,478	8,435	1,81,707	28,720	90,928	85,827
Malda Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	...	...	4,176	1,333	15,608	10,867	13,733	6,911	3,181
Malda Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	...	...	...	...	200	...	13,333	9,333	717
Malda Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	727	...	...	...	26,698	21,100	22,138	6,658	2,667
DISTRICT DURGALING.									
Durgaling Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	34	...	...	...	...	...	18,000	18,000	21,537
Durgaling Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	14,819	...	31,810	14,647	94,140	29,200	30,000	32,000	28,166
Durgaling Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,089	...	2,700	2,000	1,000	8,000	39,000	30,000	24,793
Total of Central Banks	27,20,374	3,13,334	32,59,539	24,55,917	21,67,144	20,18,266	30,64,218	1,40,65,026	70,31,847
Total of Provincial and Central Banks	27,20,374	3,13,334	32,59,539	24,55,917	21,67,144	20,18,266	30,64,218	1,40,65,026	70,31,847

PART III.

Name of Bank.	Portion of deposits or debentures of the kind dealt with in columns 2 and 3 of Part I falling due in each quarter in twelve months from commencement of present quarter (4th column of Part II).				Repayments of loans by instalments estimated in each quarter in twelve months from commencement of present quarter (column 6 of Part I).			
	1st quarter.	2nd quarter.	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.	1st quarter.	2nd quarter.	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
I.—PROVINCIAL BANK.								
The Bengal Provincial Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	Rs. 2,40,000	Rs. 50,000	Rs. 87,000	Rs. 3,88,070	Rs. 5,15,481	Rs. 4,96,947	Rs. 3,10,221	Rs. 3,30,000
II.—CENTRAL BANKS.								
CALCUTTA.								
Central Co-operative Anti-Malaria Society, Ltd. ...	3,000	3,000	3,000	12,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	7,500
Co-operative Milk Societies Union, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
DISTRICT BIRBHUM.								
Rampurhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	42,540	65,801	14,383	24,788	2,77,600	190	190	190
Hidimari Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	7,291	9,000	31,889	75,186	20,000	1,00,000	1,400	...
DISTRICT MIDNAPORE.								
Midnapore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	11,000	...	38,388	...	26,000	26,000	5,000	...
Khehar-Balarampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,654	8,600	7,500	10,587	24,000	42,000	13,000	...
Khehar Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	25,000	4,800	1,400	...
Tamuk Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	810	28,613	17,435	10,365	78,948	74,984	1,110	...
Muguria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	12,570	...	71,885	...	...	...
Balagar Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,000	520	800	...	...	...	22,870	...
DISTRICT BORDWAN.								
Kalra Capital Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	6,337	15,056	...	1,81,889	...	10,800	1,21,495	...
Bordwan Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	27,694	21,959	8,030	27,141	7,442	82,881	1,300	...
DISTRICT HOWRAH.								
Howrah Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	400	300	300	...
Usteria Co-operative Union Bank, Ltd. ...	1,800	2,800	1,800	1,800	2,000	1,800	1,800	...
DISTRICT HOOGHLY.								
Hooghly Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	5,800	4,219	2,100	3,000	6,440	4,320	9,800	5,100
DISTRICT BANKURA.								
Bankura Central Co-operative Irrigation and Financing Bank, Ltd. ...	1,316	2,404	5,618	4,860	888	11,785	...	...
Bankura District Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ...	1,943	9,877	2,004	987	2,462	...	...	...
Bishnupur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	800	...	3,400	280	...	...
DISTRICT 24 PARGANAS.								
Taki Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	17,000	21,478	14,592	1,200	60,000	10,000	5,000	54,000
Nanda Co-operative Banking Union, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	275	275	275	...
Diamond-Haroor Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	600	...	...	...	10,837	48,630	21,250	...
Barasat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	4,000	3,500	...	20,000	5,000	...	...
Goswami Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	5,940	22,708	7,947	12,113	...	...	...
DISTRICT NADIA.								
Nadia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	30,000	30,000	15,000	10,000	23,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Kushtia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	4,000	3,000	5,000	22,122	16,000	5,000	2,000	1,000
Mohorpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,620	3,000	4,000	...	5,000	11,000	3,000	...
Nadia District Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	600	...	...	...
Maneghat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	12,175	9,298	10,375	5,914	28,528	10,124	5,563	...
Chandanga Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	3,365	800	9,760	2,380	1,600	...
DISTRICT JESSORE.								
Jessore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	2,635	2,725	2,305	15,771	8,370	1,800	38,400
Mugur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	6,800	4,600	8,450	7,280	25,000	7,000	5,000	...
Matal Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	650	8,140	6,420	8,840	10,222	9,140	7,000	...
DISTRICT KHULNA.								
Khulna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	13,097	...	13,087	5,228	9,708	74,063	3,728	...
Rasul Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	780	200	1,087	1,000	20,000	15,000	5,000	...
Bagerhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	7,438	11,391	13,878	6,561	37,378	25,402	4,470	...
DISTRICT MURSHIDABAD.								
Jangipur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	6,310	11,225	14,332	10,385	20,525	21,751	18,457	10,400
Berhampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,950	14,042	11,705	52,216	18,390	24,014	6,275	...
Lalbagh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	6,450	7,865	4,235	1,800	30,338	3,873	1,059	...
Kandi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	6,057	3,798	1,115	5,421	8,400	3,000	19,000	...
DISTRICT DACC.								
Dacca Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	95,310	10,330	10,117	16,444	15,000	10,000	30,000	...
Narayanganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	8,234	1,634	5,228	10,080	1,16,518	...	...	...
Mirzapur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,435	1,800	400	9,972	7,000	2,000	20,000	...
Mandikganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	21,330	24,022	18,716	13,286	5,000	10,000	65,000	...
Dacca Industrial Union, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	2,100	2,800	...	...
Haipura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	58	1,070	...	250	17,406	...	12,200	...
Tangai Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baira Union Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
DISTRICT MYNENSINGH.								
Mymensingh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,81,910	1,71,069	93,188	2,95,302	1,67,600	11,117	10,316	...
Jamshpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,787	1,500	12,290	1,471	1,27,023	...	...	...
Tangail Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	8,323	1,700	9,875	28,103	70,130	10,000	9,725	...
Klabaganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	8,071	10,351	4,048	14,225	75,949	...	...	...
Netrakona Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Plingra Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,375	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaraganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dhansiri Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shahabadi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

No transaction.

No transaction.

PART III—*concl.*

Name of Bank.	Portion of deposits of debentures of the kind dealt with in columns 2 and 3 of Part I falling due in each quarter in twelve months from commencement of present quarter (4th column of Part II).				Repayments of loans by societies estimated to each quarter in twelve months from commencement of present quarter (column 6 of Part II).			
	1st quarter.	2nd quarter.	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.	1st quarter.	2nd quarter.	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
II.—CENTRAL BANKS— <i>concl.</i>								
DISTRICT FARIDPUR.								
Faridpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	47,422	17,866	20,728	6,657	22,000	22,000	5,000	2,000
Faridpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	20,275	40,922	27,226	12,440	6,000	5,000	40,000	20,000
Faridpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	4,663	100	2,019	150	20,000	10,000	20,000	20,000
Faridpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	21,746	25,841	16,226	11,278	22,252	22,252	...	24,724
DISTRICT BAKARGANJ.								
Bakarganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,12,306	1,75,262	1,51,209	12,863	1,21,000	1,27,000	1,45,000	1,08,000
Bakarganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	16,450	...	...	...	1,20,000	...	...	...
Bakarganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,029	...	...	12,375	...	44,047	...	...
Bakarganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ... ..	...	...	...	16,920	2,25,000	75,000	...	...
Bakarganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ... ..	...	...	...	229	20,222	...	...	...
DISTRICT CHITTAGONG.								
Chittagong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	21,169	8,721	5,220	10,500	21,045	12,260	20,577	15,565
Chittagong Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ... ..	...	...	...	...	14,835	17,513	1,620	1,225
Chittagong Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ... ..	...	...	...	...	18,723	16,745	5,280	2,200
DISTRICT TIFERRA.								
Tiferra Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	25,000	45,120	25,000	20,500	1,00,000	25,400	0,000	20,500
Tiferra Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	11,525	16,725	12,901	1,417	...	16,725	2,054	...
Tiferra Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	42,380	24,223	22,654	22,181	40,000	22,000	70,000	1,00,000
Tiferra Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	7,224	6,450	4,726	7,226	1,271	...	...	1,27,029
Tiferra Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,217	724	928	200	...	...	71,475	21,475
Tiferra Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ... ..	...	41,412	...	...	...	...	...	12,415
DISTRICT NOAKHALL.								
Noakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	12,250	5,000	25,000	5,000	20,000	5,000	20,000	22,000
Noakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	12,767	2,222	4,222	12,441	12,000	10,000	6,000	5,000
Noakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	81	1,224	2,222	108	5,222	33,219	44,122	5,222
Noakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	20	222	124	17,400	20,723	1,275	24,221	20,222
Noakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ... ..	...	...	...	1,200	21,242	10,222	...	...
Noakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ... ..	...	4	14	H	2,212	...	1,022	2,274
Noakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ... ..	...	...	424	...	222	222	200	222
DISTRICT RAJBHANGI.								
Rajbhang Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	7,222	2,222	7,212	17,110	22,000	15,000	1,000	22,000
Rajbhang Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	10,222	7,700	4,222	4,722	5,222	6,222	15,112	12,722
Rajbhang Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	224	722	2,222	2,170	12,222	2,170	222	22,721
Rajbhang Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	7,122	4,222	2,222	2,272	8,222	2,272	100	20,272
Rajbhang Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ... ..	...	...	100	...	10,000	2,222	200	200
DISTRICT PABNA.								
Pabna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	27,222	22,210	22,221	22,222	20,122	2,022	22,272	22,222
Pabna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	12,722	7,222	4,222	2,222	4,072	...	...	20,222
Pabna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	27,722	21,212	22,222	22,722	22,222	22,222	22,222	22,722
Pabna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	7,000	6,000	2,000	2,222	2,000	2,000	22,000	10,000
Pabna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ... ..	...	Work not yet commenced.			...	...	...	...
DISTRICT DINAKHUR.								
Dinakhur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	6,000	2,024	222	2,222	22,221	...	22,221	400
Dinakhur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	200	...	...	...	2,222	10,100	2,222	...
Dinakhur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	200	2,110	142	...	2,422	...	...	4,422
DISTRICT BANGOR.								
Bangor Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	12,222	4,221	10,222	4,201	5,000	5,000	25,000	7,000
Bangor Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	5,222	4,222	2,222	10,000	2,222	1,222	4,222	2,000
Bangor Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,000	2,222	2,221	12,222	22,222	2,222	...	12,222
Bangor Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	10,222	10,222	2,222	21,222	7,222	10,222	12,222	10,000
DISTRICT BOGRA.								
Bogra Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	22,400	22,721	22,222	12,222	20,000	40,000	20,000	20,000
Bogra Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,272	2,222	700	2,222	20,014	160	...	12,022
Bogra Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	246	272	10	22	22,222	222	...	22,222
DISTRICT JALPAIGURI.								
Jalpaiguri Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ... ..	...	...	2,200	1,000	...	7,221	...	12,221
DISTRICT MALDA.								
Malda Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,000	...	...	...	2,222	2,122	2,222	12,222
Malda Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,422	2,222	222	222	2,222	4,222	...	11,022
Malda Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ... ..	...	...	...	...	12,222	...	...	...
Malda Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ... ..	...	...	...	...	470	2,222	222	11,222
DISTRICT DURGALING.								
Durgaling Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ... ..	...	...	...	...	2,000	2,000	2,000	10,000
Durgaling Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	22,222	12,222	2,221	2,272	10,000	2,000	4,222	2,000
Durgaling Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,720	...	...	...	11,000	2,000	2,000	10,000
TOTAL OF CENTRAL BANKS								
	12,21,119	12,27,219	12,22,410	12,40,224	21,22,012	12,22,222	12,22,222	22,22,222
TOTAL OF PROVINCIAL AND CENTRAL BANKS								
	12,22,219	12,27,222	12,22,422	12,40,224	21,22,012	12,22,222	12,22,222	22,22,222

CALCUTTA, the 25th November 1926.

J. M. MITRA, Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.

Vital Statistics for the month of December 1926 of

District.	No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to census of 1921.			Births registered.									
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-born).	Still-born number registered.	Obstet.	Spec. pos.	Plague	Malaria	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Smallpox.
Burdwan	1	Burdwan	19,308	18,082	37,390	26	1				10				
	2	Basirhat	8,020	6,496	14,516	26			1						
	3	Agartala	18,464	11,038	29,502	20									
Bankura	4	Bankura	18,819	11,689	30,508	30					1	1			
	5	Vidyaapur	9,738	9,662	19,400	40	2				7				
	6	Hemraha	9,110	6,316	15,426	38	1				9				
Midnapur	7	Midnapur	15,794	15,241	31,035	51			1						
	8	Chinsai	6,665	6,112	12,777	28									
Hooghly	9	Hooghly-Chinsai	16,732	13,815	30,547	83		1	2		2				
	10	Barrackpore	20,210	17,987	38,197	60		13	3		1	3			
	11	Hemraha-Kumra	10,020	8,829	18,849	34		4	1		1				
	12	Baldyabati	9,174	7,247	16,421	27		5			7				
	13	Dharmapur	14,497	7,594	22,091	31		3							
	14	Chandpur	11,193	7,650	18,843	21		9	34		14				
Howrah	15	Howrah	138,472	66,629	205,101	344	87	43	11		22	3			
	16	Durgam	16,864	7,943	24,807	61		4			6				
	17	South Suburban	19,163	14,382	33,545	65	7	4			2				
	18	Tollygunj	12,330	9,811	22,141	39		4	1						
	19	Budge-Budge	17,988	7,840	25,828	27		7			7				
	20	Barrackpore	19,965	12,066	32,031	70	6	5	1			1			
West-Parganna	21	Kacharhat	14,964	8,051	23,015	28		8			2				
	22	Hajipur	5,760	5,352	11,112	20		1			2				
	23	North Dumra	4,786	5,364	10,150	31		10	1		2				
	24	Barrackpore	14,977	7,583	22,560	10	2	2			6	1			
	25	Faridhat	6,146	4,014	10,160	24		2	1						
	26	North Barrackpore	9,492	6,961	16,453	27			1		2	1			
	27	Tilagarh	28,853	12,019	40,872	69	1	4							
	28	Gariahat	9,077	4,018	13,095	14		2			2				
	29	Nalhati	15,664	7,822	23,486	24	1	2	1		1				
	30	Kanchrapara	7,192	4,180	11,372	14	1				5	1			
Calcutta	31	Dintpara	46,732	18,868	65,600	100		12			2				
	32	Barrackpore	15,163	8,184	23,347	40		19			4				
	33	Bachra	7,484	6,634	14,118	8		23			16				
Madras	34	Calcutta	739,298	369,016	1,108,314	1,582	178	247	249		104	71	18		
	35	Krishnagar	12,377	10,823	23,200	20					8				
	36	Nabadwip	7,391	6,393	13,784	18					12				
	37	Sanctuary	11,822	11,460	23,282	67	10	8	6		80				

Persons with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

Urban Towns.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including self-harm.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	Towns.
										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
1	5	2	3	5	3	10	4	1	12	59	91	150	56	39	95	1	Burdwan.
4	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	8	4	12	9	10	19	2	Baughan.
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	11	12	4	16	14	6	20	3	Asansol.
2	...	1	...	1	...	2	1	...	3	7	6	13	6	8	14	4	Baughan.
4	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	15	12	18	30	16	21	37	5	Vishnupur.
5	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	10	18	18	36	10	14	24	6	Sonamukhi.
10	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	2	16	9	25	15	22	37	7	Midnapur.
3	...	9	...	1	...	...	...	...	6	14	19	33	9	4	13	8	Ghatal.
24	12	20	...	12	1	...	1	2	60	81	68	149	56	36	92	9	Hooghly-Dumra.
1	15	10	...	2	1	6	8	...	36	48	48	96	37	33	70	10	derampur.
1	11	4	...	1	...	1	...	1	4	14	27	41	18	24	42	11	Bahra-Kanungur.
...	1	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	6	19	16	35	12	26	38	12	Baldynah.
13	4	3	...	2	...	6	...	...	8	21	16	37	45	26	71	13	Badmash.
...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	6	27	27	54	14	6	20	14	Chandpur.
72	95	59	...	75	19	68	12	2	265	416	368	784	236	209	445	15	Hawrah.
4	2	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	10	19	14	33	21	16	37	16	Bally.
17	6	3	...	7	1	7	2	...	17	38	26	64	24	25	49	17	South Suburban.
8	2	1	...	4	...	6	...	...	15	19	22	41	12	20	32	18	Tollyga.
21	16	2	...	1	2	8	1	...	2	29	23	52	46	45	91	19	Budge-Budge.
9	19	10	2	12	1	1	2	...	34	66	55	121	41	37	78	20	Barnagar.
2	19	7	1	9	2	2	1	...	11	35	29	64	23	11	34	21	Kamrhan.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	7	8	11	19	22	Naipur.
1	1	...	...	4	...	1	...	...	14	18	21	39	16	17	33	23	South Dum-Dum.
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	8	10	18	6	10	16	24	Barrackpur.
6	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	10	8	27	35	14	17	31	25	Paikuli.
...	4	3	...	1	...	4	1	1	6	12	12	24	9	16	25	26	North Barrackpur.
11	3	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	12	47	30	77	21	29	50	27	Titagarh.
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	3	7	19	9	28	28	Garia.
...	2	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	35	22	28	50	11	8	19	29	Nalhati.
...	1	1	...	1	...	6	...	...	...	10	4	14	...	5	15	30	Kanchrapara.
...	1	3	...	9	2	4	1	...	29	66	43	109	36	40	76	31	Bhatpara.
...	...	...	...	6	1	1	2	2	10	26	26	52	21	14	35	32	Bachhat.
...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	23	21	44	17	7	24	33	Baduria.
201	239	48	413	327	493	71	12	1,210	1,276	2,082	4,009	1,783	1,425	3,208	34	Calcutta.	
2	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	2	...	10	8	18	24	20	44	35	Krishnagar.
3	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	14	...	26	19	45	5	15	20	36	Nabadwip.
...	1	1	4	1	5	1	3	12	...	41	49	90	62	44	106	47	Bangipur.

Vital Statistics for the month of December 1926 of the

District.	No.	Town.	Population under registration according to census of 1921.			Births registered.		Deaths							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Erysipelas.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Others.
Murshidabad.	38	Bardhampur ...	10,710	11,951	22,661	45	1	...	1	...	17	4	...	...	...
	39	Murshidabad ...	5,401	5,398	10,799	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	40	Jindanji-Ainaganj ...	9,875	9,355	19,230	24	...	1	...	...	8	...	...	...	...
	41	Kandi ...	5,903	5,864	11,767	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jessore.	42	Jaugipur ...	5,147	5,579	10,726	31	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
	43	Jessore ...	6,510	7,729	14,239	19	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khulna.	44	Khulna ...	10,335	9,314	19,649	11	...	60	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
	45	Batkhira ...	5,546	4,761	10,307	12	...	10	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
Bajshahi.	46	Bajshahi ...	10,551	10,787	21,338	47	2	2	...	...	9	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur.	47	Dinajpur ...	10,972	7,052	18,024	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jalpalguri.	48	Jalpalguri ...	8,945	8,555	17,500	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling.	49	Darjeeling ...	12,577	9,331	21,908	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur.	50	Rangpur ...	12,062	7,017	19,079	13	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
Dogra.	51	Dogra ...	7,347	6,066	13,413	6	...	1	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
Fakura.	52	Fakura ...	10,333	8,991	19,324	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	53	Sirajganj ...	12,750	11,763	24,513	31	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malda.	54	English Bazar ...	7,849	6,163	14,012	21	1	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...
	55	Nawabganj ...	8,681	6,652	15,333	30	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca.	56	Dacca ...	67,553	62,117	129,670	483	17	42	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
	57	Narayanganj ...	16,443	11,180	27,623	68	2	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh.	58	Mymensingh ...	16,597	8,590	25,187	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	59	Jamalpur ...	12,555	10,547	23,102	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	60	Sherpur ...	9,788	8,043	17,831	20	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	61	Kishoreganj ...	10,000	8,819	18,819	23	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Faridpur.	62	Naftpur ...	5,466	5,432	10,898	6	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
	63	Taugali ...	7,642	6,763	14,405	18	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	64	Faridpur ...	6,773	5,731	12,504	24	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	65	Kalairpur ...	14,309	10,308	24,617	42	1	37	...	...	13	...	...	...	...
Bakerganj.	66	Bakerganj ...	17,546	8,160	25,706	29	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	67	Ditroipur ...	7,619	6,398	14,017	31	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong.	68	Chittagong ...	16,117	11,519	27,636	57	1	1	...	...	...	16	...	...	...
Tippera.	69	Comilla ...	16,313	10,231	26,544	21	...	5	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
	70	Brahmanbaria ...	12,367	11,042	23,409	73	4	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	71	Chandpur ...	10,430	4,483	14,913	24	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total of month	1,769,876	1,646,323	3,416,199	4,641	...	300	642	521	...	579	108	16	...
		Total of corresponding month of previous year.	...	...	...	5,623	...	286	345	72	1	605	70	7	...
		Increase + or decrease—	...	...	...	982	...	+20	+64	+509	-1	-79	+25	+11	+1,422

REMARKS.—1. The above table is compiled from returns collected by the municipalities and submitted to the Director of Public Health by the Civil Surgeon and in a few instances are obviously incomplete.
 2. The vital statistics of municipalities with a population of less than 10,000 have been excluded from this statement and incorporated in the statement of municipalities with a population of less than 10,000.
 3. The birth and death rates per mile per annum have been omitted from this statement according to the Government of India, 1926.

CALCUTTA, the 4th April 1927.

towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

Order of rank.	By accident.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Typhoid.	Erysipelas.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including enticement.	Deaths from cholera.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	Towns.	
											Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120
121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140
141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150	151	152	153	154	155	156	157	158	159	160
161	162	163	164	165	166	167	168	169	170	171	172	173	174	175	176	177	178	179	180
181	182	183	184	185	186	187	188	189	190	191	192	193	194	195	196	197	198	199	200
201	202	203	204	205	206	207	208	209	210	211	212	213	214	215	216	217	218	219	220
221	222	223	224	225	226	227	228	229	230	231	232	233	234	235	236	237	238	239	240
241	242	243	244	245	246	247	248	249	250	251	252	253	254	255	256	257	258	259	260
261	262	263	264	265	266	267	268	269	270	271	272	273	274	275	276	277	278	279	280
281	282	283	284	285	286	287	288	289	290	291	292	293	294	295	296	297	298	299	300
301	302	303	304	305	306	307	308	309	310	311	312	313	314	315	316	317	318	319	320
321	322	323	324	325	326	327	328	329	330	331	332	333	334	335	336	337	338	339	340
341	342	343	344	345	346	347	348	349	350	351	352	353	354	355	356	357	358	359	360
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Vital Statistics for the month of December 1926 of

Division.	No.	District.	Population under registration according to census of 1921.			Births registered.									
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Pneum.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Typhoid fever.	Other.
Burdwan	1	Burdwan	400,303	372,903	1,051,374	2,560	22	43	60	...	1,335	...	19	1	...
	2	Birbhum	429,905	434,364	847,670	3,729	135	31	190	...	192	...	...	...	...
	3	Bankura	400,935	423,032	854,467	2,693	9	30	30	...	304	10	12	2	...
	4	Midnapur	1,310,172	1,300,532	2,435,284	6,309	303	374	101	...	2,432	42	5	...	...
	5	Hooghly	400,451	402,093	830,544	1,942	4	63	50	...	1,002	4	...	...	...
	6	Howrah	391,415	387,678	778,893	1,515	9	175	55	...	359	22	3	10	...
Medinipur	7	24 Parganas	1,002,246	989,120	2,001,391	4,028	...	1,335	165	...	1,722	2	3	4	...
	8	Nadia	731,323	698,052	1,429,887	2,014	164	51	...	...	2,013	30	12	30	...
	9	Murshidabad	601,076	579,742	1,191,418	2,840	227	121	236	...	2,700	2	...	...	...
	10	Jamshedpur	387,142	326,892	1,719,080	1,323	300	752	24	...	4,364	11	1	...	...
	11	Khulna	741,741	684,045	1,426,486	2,093	227	714	6	...	2,304	9	...	...	...
	12	Rajshahi	763,600	711,855	1,455,077	4,174	400	320	10	...	2,775	...	...	...	...
Saidpur	13	Dinajpur	685,437	601,901	1,287,328	2,460	391	6	33	...	2,003	...	...	...	...
	14	Jalpaiguri	494,400	427,917	923,740	2,435	190	2	...	...	1,370	...	...	...	...
	15	Darjeeling	185,217	124,379	260,490	701	...	6	...	...	155	9	2	2	...
	16	Rangpur	1,304,701	1,185,997	2,490,770	2,012	948	69	38	...	4,603	...	...	...	...
	17	Bogra	631,420	504,614	1,036,304	1,734	124	21	62	...	739	10	...	...	...
	18	Faridkot	603,554	563,030	1,144,433	2,741	206	127	107	...	1,900	144	...	...	...
Dacca	19	Malda	470,675	400,103	866,978	2,832	112	31	51	...	1,914	...	...	...	...
	20	Dacca	1,456,440	1,450,470	2,975,916	6,780	620	794	21	...	385	117	19	...	...
	21	Sylhet	2,447,481	2,370,406	4,755,126	10,069	772	176	55	...	647	...	...	303	...
	22	Faridpur	1,124,661	1,095,397	2,310,058	5,721	348	1,013	10	...	2,006	...	...	...	...
	23	Bakerganj	1,310,954	1,285,107	2,663,471	6,500	193	666	1	...	227	2	...	...	...
	24	Chittagong	748,765	621,657	1,375,592	2,207	320	166	24	...	29	...	1	31	...
Chittagong	25	Nonkhali	720,725	724,064	1,475,788	4,035	277	476	26	...	912	...	...	...	...
	26	Tippura	1,207,596	1,211,080	2,476,637	5,394	340	1,001	2	...	843	77	132	30	...
	27	Chittagong Hill Tracts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Not ...
Total of month for Bengal			22,280,540	21,414,954	43,705,544	104,546	4,440	9,225	11,602	...	46,825	611	260	286	...
Total of corresponding month of previous year.			...	...	...	127,740	6,003	3,765	591	...	66,380	2,118	69	291	...
Increase + or decrease			...	...	...	-23,194	-1,563	-4,540	+611	...	-20,055	-606	+191	-8	...

REMARKS.—1. The above table is compiled from returns collected by the thana officers and submitted to the Director of Public Health by the Civil Surgeon.
 2. The vital statistics of municipalities with a population of less than 10,000 have been included in this statement with those of the thanas.
 3. Divisional totals and the birth and death rates per mille per annum have been omitted from this statement according to the Government.

CALCUTTA, the 4th April 1927.

Deaths excluding Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

District.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Typhoid.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	District.
										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
1	33	14	1	50	2	7	30	4	383	1,345	1,406	2,751	2,103	2,160	4,263	1	Burdwan.
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	3	435	1,327	1,310	2,637	1,534	1,361	2,715	2	Birahon.
3	34	23	...	25	13	10	19	3	481	1,339	1,186	2,525	1,178	1,174	2,352	3	Bankura.
4	54	39	39	48	12	23	63	30	1,071	2,136	2,168	4,304	2,401	2,515	4,916	4	Midnapur.
5	18	48	...	49	11	18	18	3	340	1,370	1,374	2,744	1,434	1,490	2,924	5	Hooberly.
6	67	123	3	43	73	94	38	14	254	1,161	1,096	2,257	1,219	1,171	2,390	6	Howrah.
7	57	44	2	104	40	80	61	12	249	2,802	2,561	5,363	2,842	2,649	5,491	7	Medinipur.
8	24	9	28	66	18	31	49	14	404	2,405	2,437	4,842	4,368	4,702	9,070	8	Nadia.
9	4	...	...	4	3	3	18	9	525	1,931	1,964	3,895	2,778	2,877	5,655	9	Murshidabad.
10	14	5	...	10	18	16	61	8	494	2,233	2,007	4,240	2,529	2,914	5,443	10	Jessore.
11	43	11	1	7	10	0	59	24	800	2,207	2,339	4,546	2,215	2,105	4,320	11	Khulna.
12	6	6	1	4	4	4	27	23	548	2,363	2,300	4,663	2,806	2,690	5,496	12	Kajalhat.
13	11	4	2	45	4	6	16	39	286	2,819	2,672	5,491	2,848	2,356	5,204	13	Dinajpur.
14	26	24	14	34	12	10	11	...	112	1,096	1,030	2,126	1,163	1,169	2,332	14	Jalpaiguri.
15	13	24	2	8	3	4	3	4	35	261	242	503	337	297	634	15	Darjeeling.
16	...	3	20	1	1	6	31	43	112	2,818	2,906	5,724	4,660	4,408	9,068	16	Rangpur.
17	31	6	25	19	5	3	14	20	183	649	748	1,397	1,370	2,167	3,427	17	Bonga.
18	1	1	...	9	4	5	14	...	207	1,378	1,343	2,721	2,019	1,940	3,959	18	Pabna.
19	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	268	1,245	1,167	2,412	2,261	2,213	4,474	19	Maldah.
20	143	17	3	9	2	3	30	28	1,017	2,670	2,774	5,444	3,964	3,819	7,783	20	Dacca.
21	165	37	1	10	34	24	65	48	1,537	4,486	4,486	8,972	5,039	5,697	10,736	21	Mymensingh.
22	54	5	...	1	13	4	33	24	800	2,103	2,391	4,494	2,567	2,551	5,118	22	Faridpur.
23	12	...	...	...	...	2	42	10	1,682	2,664	2,447	5,111	2,765	2,606	5,371	23	Saharganj.
24	17	3	17	...	...	...	41	2	112	1,600	1,604	3,204	1,437	1,382	2,819	24	Chittagong.
25	...	...	...	...	...	2	48	14	608	1,419	1,679	3,098	1,734	1,731	3,465	25	Noakhali.
26	139	36	36	4	29	36	36	43	865	2,882	2,672	5,554	1,919	1,771	3,690	26	Tippah.
27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	Chittagong Tracts.
28	1,175	245	147	943	348	233	766	446	14,352	59,345	55,845	115,190	...	...	...
29	1,469	619	128	396	275	330	772	417	17,479	67,875	64,820	132,695		
30	-13	-45	+19	+47	+21	+3	+12	+31	-2,137	-11,920	-11,961	-23,881		

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Vital statistics of towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 25th March 1927.

District.	No.	Town.	Population under registration according to census of 1921.			Deaths registered.		Deaths registered.														Total of all causes.			Total of cases.		Total of cases during week of the previous year.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																													
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding long births).	Deaths registered.	Cholera.	Bub. pl.	Dysent.	Typhoid fever.	Hepatic fever.	Typhoid fever.	Hepatic fever.	Typhoid fever.	Hepatic fever.	Typhoid fever.	Hepatic fever.	Typhoid fever.	Hepatic fever.	Typhoid fever.	Hepatic fever.	Typhoid fever.	Hepatic fever.	Typhoid fever.	Hepatic fever.		Typhoid fever.	Hepatic fever.	Typhoid fever.	Hepatic fever.	Typhoid fever.	Hepatic fever.	Typhoid fever.	Hepatic fever.	Typhoid fever.	Hepatic fever.	Typhoid fever.	Hepatic fever.	Typhoid fever.	Hepatic fever.	Typhoid fever.	Hepatic fever.	Typhoid fever.	Hepatic fever.	Typhoid fever.	Hepatic fever.	Typhoid fever.	Hepatic fever.	Typhoid fever.	Hepatic fever.	Typhoid fever.	Hepatic fever.	Typhoid fever.	Hepatic fever.	Typhoid fever.	Hepatic fever.	Typhoid fever.	Hepatic fever.	Typhoid fever.	Hepatic fever.	Typhoid fever.	Hepatic fever.	Typhoid fever.	Hepatic fever.	Typhoid fever.	Hepatic fever.	Typhoid fever.	Hepatic fever.	Typhoid fever.	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Calcutta, the 1st April 1927.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 8th April 1927.

Summary.—The week was practically rainless. Cultivation of lands for jute and paddy and sowings proceeding, but rain is needed for the operations and also for the standing crops. Harvesting of crops is almost completed. The condition and prospects of standing crops are generally fair. Average price of common rice for the Province has slightly risen as compared with that of the previous week.

District and sub-division.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
		This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5
	Inches.			
1 24-PARGANAS...	Nil	5½	(n)	Effects of weather are seasonable. Ploughing of fields continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
Diamond Harbour.	Nil	6½	6½	
Barrackpore ...	Nil	5½	(n)	
Baranet ...	Nil	5½	5½	
Basirhat ...	Nil	6	6	
2 NADIA ...	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Ploughing of lands for jute and <i>aus</i> paddy is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient.
Kushria ...	Nil	6	6	
Meherpur ...	Nil	5	6½	
Chudanga ...	(n)	(n)	6½	
Banaghat ...	Nil	5½	5½	
3 MURSHIDABAD...	Nil	6	6	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
Lalbagh ...	Nil	5½	5½	
Jangipur ...	Nil	6½	6½	
Kandi ...	Nil	6½	6½	
4 JESSORE ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Lands are being prepared for jute and <i>aus</i> paddy. Rain is wanted. Cattle-disease is reported from Abhayaganor thana. Fodder and water are sufficient.
Jhenidah ...	Nil	5½	5½	
Magura ...	Nil	5½	5½	
Narail ...	Nil	5	5	
Bongaon ...	Nil	5½	5½	
5 KHULNA ...	Nil	6	6	Weather seasonable. Its effects on crops are fair. Export of paddy continues.
Satkhira ...	Nil	5½	5½	
Bagerhat ...	Nil	5	5	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, &c.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Outturn of sugarcane is expected to be fair. Export and import steady. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Asansol ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Katwa ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Kalpa ...	Nil	6	6	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	6	6½	The price of common rice is 6½ seers per rupee at Labpur and Dubrajpur. Cattle-disease reported from Labpur. Fodder and water sufficient.
	Rampurhat ...	Nil	6	6	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	6½	6½	Weather hot and dry. Harvesting of sugarcane is completed. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Vishnupur ...	Nil	6½	6½	
9	MIDNAPORE ...	Nil	6½	6½	Condition of <i>boro</i> paddy is fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Contai ...	Nil	6½	6	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Ghatal ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Jhargram ...	Nil	6	6	
10	HOOGLY ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Ploughing of lands for jute continues. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	6	6	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	6	6	<i>Boro</i> paddy is thriving.
	Uluberia ...	Nil	5½	5½	
12	RAJSHAHI ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather sultry. Preparation of lands for <i>boro</i> paddy and jute begins.
	(RAMPUR-BOALIA).				
	Naogaon ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Nator ...	Nil	5½	5	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	6	6	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Balurghat police-station.
	Thakurgaon ...	Nil	6	6	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	6	6	
14	JALPAIGURI ...	Nil	5	5	Condition and prospects of crops are fair. damage is reported.
	Alipur ...	Nil	5½	5½	
15	DARJEELING ...	0·07	4½	4½	Potatoes are growing and maize is being sown. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	Nil	5	5	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	5	(n)	
	Kalimpong ...	0·17	5	5	

(n) Not reported.

Dist. No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in coars, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, &c.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	4½	4½	Weather hot. Sowings of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy continue. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	5	5	
	Gaibandha ...	Nil	5½	5	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Ploughing for and sowings of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy continue but rain is necessary for the operations.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	5	5	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are adequate.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	4½	5	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Cultivation for jute and autumn paddy continues and harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops is almost finished. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Sowings of autumn paddy and jute and cutting of tobacco leaves continue. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Mathabhanga subdivision.
21	DACCA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather sultry. Sowings of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy have commenced in low lands. Rain is needed for the standing crops. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj ...	Nil	5	5	
	Narayanganj ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Munshiganj (a)	(n)	(n)	5½	
22	MYMENSINGH	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Its effects are favourable on the cultivation of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy. Fodder and water are available.
	Jamalpur ...	(n)	(n)	5½	
	Tangail ...	Nil	5½	(n)	
	Netrakona ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Risborganj ...	Nil	5½	5½	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	0.19	5	5	Sowings of jute and paddy have commenced. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	Nil	5	5	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Gopalganj (a) ...	Nil	5	5	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	5½	5½	Weather reasonable. Prospects of standing crops are not good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Patuakhali ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Dakshin Shahazpur (Bhola).	Nil	5½	5½	
25	CHITTAGONG ...	Nil	{ 6½ 6 }	{ 6½ 6 }	Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops is in progress. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt sells at 11 seers per rupee at Sadar and at 12 seers per rupee at Cox's Bazar. Cattle-disease reported from Teknaf.
	Cox's Bazar ...	Nil	5	5	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	Nil	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Cattle-disease is reported from the Sadar and Brahmanbaria subdivisions.
	Brahmanbaria	Nil	5	5	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	5½	5½	
27	NOAKHALI ...	Nil	5½	5	Weather reasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Rinderpest is reported from Begumganj, Chhagalnaya and Sonagazi thanas. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Feni ...	Nil	5½	5	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	6½	6	Weather reasonable. Its effects on standing crops are fair.
29	TRIPURA STATE	0.04	4½	5	Weather reasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Khowai. Cleaned cotton sells at Rs. 20 Rs. 30 and jute at Rs. 3 to Rs. 8 per maund.

* Burma rice.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is not shown here.

Table showing the present and next preceding returns of paddy, local (best quality), in the undermentioned areas of Bengal for the second-half of March 1927.

	Paddy, local (best quality).			Paddy, local (common quality).			Rice, local (best quality).			
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Barisal	4 12 0	4 12 0	4 10 0	4 2 0	4 0 0	4 5 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0
Bogra	4 0 0	3 12 0	4 5 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 2 0	8 0 0	7 12 0	8 0 0	8 0 0
Chittagong	3 11 0	3 11 0	3 12 0	3 7 0	3 7 0	3 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0
Dhaka	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 2 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 0 0	8 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0
Farakka	5 0 0	5 4 0	4 10 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 4 0	5 0 0	5 4 0	5 0 0	5 0 0
Gangadighi	4 4 0	4 3 0	4 5 0	4 2 0	4 1 0	4 2 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	7 10 0	7 10 0
Malda	4 2 0	4 0 0	3 4 0	3 14 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 12 0	3 12 0
Medinipur	3 11 0	3 11 0	3 12 0	3 7 0	3 7 0	3 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0
Murshidabad	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 2 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 0 0	8 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0
Nadia	5 0 0	5 4 0	4 10 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 4 0	5 0 0	5 4 0	5 0 0	5 0 0
North 24 Parganas	4 4 0	4 3 0	4 5 0	4 2 0	4 1 0	4 2 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	7 10 0	7 10 0
South 24 Parganas	4 2 0	4 0 0	3 4 0	3 14 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 12 0	3 12 0
West 24 Parganas	3 11 0	3 11 0	3 12 0	3 7 0	3 7 0	3 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0

	Rice, local (common quality).			Wheat.			Khat dol.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Barisal	3 4 0	3 5 0	7 14 0	8 10 0	8 10 0	5 2 0	6 12 0	6 12 0	6 4 0
Bogra	5 12 0	6 0 0	7 3 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	9 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	7 3 0
Chittagong	2 0 0	6 0 0	7 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	(a)	9 2 0	9 0 0	8 0 0
Dhaka	6 0 0	6 0 0	5 10 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	(a)	5 0 0	6 14 0
Farakka	5 12 0	6 0 0	7 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	6 12 0	(a)	5 0 0	6 14 0
Gangadighi	7 0 0	7 10 0	7 0 0	4 12 0	4 4 0	6 0 0	7 4 0	7 4 0	7 14 0
Malda	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 4 0
Medinipur	5 4 0	6 0 0	5 12 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 4 0
Murshidabad	3 4 0	3 5 0	7 14 0	8 10 0	8 10 0	5 2 0	6 12 0	6 12 0	6 4 0
Nadia	5 12 0	6 0 0	7 3 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	9 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	7 3 0
North 24 Parganas	2 0 0	6 0 0	7 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	(a)	9 2 0	9 0 0	8 0 0
South 24 Parganas	6 0 0	6 0 0	5 10 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	(a)	5 0 0	6 14 0
West 24 Parganas	5 12 0	6 0 0	7 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	6 12 0	(a)	5 0 0	6 14 0
Barisal	3 4 0	3 5 0	7 14 0	8 10 0	8 10 0	5 2 0	6 12 0	6 12 0	6 4 0
Bogra	5 12 0	6 0 0	7 3 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	9 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	7 3 0
Chittagong	2 0 0	6 0 0	7 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	(a)	9 2 0	9 0 0	8 0 0
Dhaka	6 0 0	6 0 0	5 10 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	(a)	5 0 0	6 14 0
Farakka	5 12 0	6 0 0	7 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	6 12 0	(a)	5 0 0	6 14 0
Gangadighi	7 0 0	7 10 0	7 0 0	4 12 0	4 4 0	6 0 0	7 4 0	7 4 0	7 14 0
Malda	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 4 0
Medinipur	5 4 0	6 0 0	5 12 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 4 0
Murshidabad	3 4 0	3 5 0	7 14 0	8 10 0	8 10 0	5 2 0	6 12 0	6 12 0	6 4 0
Nadia	5 12 0	6 0 0	7 3 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	9 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	7 3 0
North 24 Parganas	2 0 0	6 0 0	7 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	(a)	9 2 0	9 0 0	8 0 0
South 24 Parganas	6 0 0	6 0 0	5 10 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	(a)	5 0 0	6 14 0
West 24 Parganas	5 12 0	6 0 0	7 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	6 12 0	(a)	5 0 0	6 14 0

* Barisal.

(a) Not available.

(a) Not reported.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, oil, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of March 1927.

Marts.	Gram.			Arhar &c.			Linseed.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	4 12 0	4 12 0	4 8 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	8 12 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	8 0 0
Burdwan	5 2 0	5 9 0	6 2 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	7 4 0	6 8 0	7 8 0	10 0 0
Baolganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore	6 8 0	6 0 0	6 4 0	11 4 0	10 8 0	8 12 0	6 8 0	8 0 0	7 0 0
Chittagong	6 4 0	6 4 0	6 0 0	8 4 0	8 10 0	7 0 0	10 2 0	10 0 0	12 0 0
Dacca	7 0 0	7 0 0	6 8 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	6 4 0	12 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0
Pabna	5 12 0	6 0 0	5 0 0	9 2 0	9 4 0	8 4 0	5 12 0	6 0 0	8 0 0
Kanspur	6 0 0	6 0 0	7 2 0	8 12 0	8 12 0	10 0 0	(a)	(a)	.....
Berhampore (Banga).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sachinbari (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Marts.	Mustard.			Gur.			Cotton (unginned).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	8 8 0	8 8 0	9 4 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 2 0	20 8 0	21 0 0	20 0 0
Burdwan	8 12 0 to 9 12 0	9 0 0 to 10 0 0	9 0 0	8 0 0 to 8 8 0	8 0 0 to 10 4 0	9 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Baolganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore	10 0 0 to 11 12 0	10 4 0 to 12 4 0	9 8 0 to 10 8 0	10 0 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	.....	.....	.....
Chittagong	9 0 0	9 0 0	6 12 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 2 0	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	11 8 0	10 8 0	9 8 0	12 0 0	11 4 0	11 14 0	.....	.....	.....
Pabna	7 0 0	8 12 0	9 8 0	8 12 0	9 8 0	9 12 0	.....	.....	.....
Kanspur	12 4 0	12 4 0	13 0 0	14 0 0	14 0 0	11 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Berhampore (Banga).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sachinbari (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(a) Not available.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, oil, etc., in the undermentioned marks of Bengal for the second half of March 1927.

Mark.	Jute.			Ghee.			Hides (Cow).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	(1) 14 0 0 (2) 12 4 0 (3) 11 0 0	(1) 14 0 0 (2) 12 4 0 (3) 11 0 0	(1) 12 0 0 (2) 10 0 0 (3) 14 0 0	70 0 0 to 75 0 0	75 0 0 to 87 0 0	70 0 0 to 80 0 0	13 0 0 to 18 0 0	12 0 0 to 18 0 0	12 0 0 to 18 0 0
Burdwan									
Balpur									
Midnapore									
Cuttack									
Dum									
Purba									
Barisal									
Barisal (Pabna)	7 0 0	(a)	11 5 0						
Barisal (Munshiganj)	(a)	(a)	14 0 0 to 16 0 0						
Barisal (Dumra)	7 0 0 to 10 0 0	8 0 0 to 11 0 0	12 0 0 to 16 0 0						

(1) Price of Jute.

(2) Price of district Jute.

(3) Weighted average price.

Mark.	Iron.			Salt.			Kerosine oil.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	(a) 7 0 0 to 10 0 0	(a) 7 0 0 to 10 0 0	(a) 6 0 0 to 10 0 0	2 7 0	(a)		Rs. A. P. Swan (a) Rising sun (a) Elephant (a)	Rs. A. P. Swan (a) Rising sun (a) Elephant (a)	Rs. A. P. Swan (a) Rising sun (a) Elephant (a)
Burdwan									
Balpur									
Midnapore									
Cuttack									
Dum									
Purba									
Barisal									
Barisal (Pabna)									
Barisal (Munshiganj)									
Barisal (Dumra)									

† Price per 50 lbs.

(a) Bathing mild steel per cwt.

(a) Not reported.

for two times

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, oil, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of March 1927.

Marts.	Mustard oil.			Firewood.			Coal (Bengal).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	29 3 0 to 30 0 0	22 2 0 to 24 0 0	22 3 0 to 23 0 0	0 14 0 to 1 0 0	0 14 0 to 1 0 0	0 10 0 to 0 12 0	5 0 0*	0 0 0*	0 7 0
Burdwan	0 3 0	0 2 0	0 2 0
Raniganj
Midnapore
Chikmagong
Dacca
Fabrua
Rangpur
Bera (Kapti) (Fakir)
Berhampuri (Muzos Mugh)
Narayanpuri (Dacca)

* Bolt coke.

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DACCA, The 8th April 1927.

Prices current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the second-half of March 1927.

District and market.	Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tolas.														
	Common rice.									Kalmi dal (Phaseolus radiatus).			Ashar dal or Thor Odian Pea (Cajanus indicus).		
	Average.			Cheapest.											
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
24-PARAGANAH.	S. Cu.	N. Cu.	S. Cu.	N. Cu.	S. Cu.	S. Cu.	S. Cu.	N. Cu.	S. Cu.	S. Cu.	S. Cu.	S. Cu.	S. Cu.	S. Cu.	S. Cu.
1 Chota Hat ...	5 8	5 8	5 8	5 12	5 8	5 8	4 8	4 8	5 4	4 0	4 2	5 4	14 8	14 0	14 0
2 Magra Hat ...	5 14	5 4	5 12	5 2	5 8	5 2	(a)	(a)	(a)	4 0	3 12	4 12	13 5	13 5	13 0
3 Odentia-Balinghata	4 2	4 2	4 2	5 2	5 2	5 2	5 2	5 5	5 15	5 0	5 0	5 2	10 8	10 8	13 2
NADIA.															
1 Gouri ...	5 10	5 10	5 1	7 0	6 8	5 3	4 8	4 8	4 0	4 0	4 2	4 2	13 8	13 8	15 0
2 Anandhat ...	5 4	5 4	5 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	13 0	13 0	13 0
MURSHIDABAD.															
1 Berhampore ...	5 4	5 4	5 0	6 2	5 10	4 8	5 0	5 0	5 8	5 0	4 8	5 0	14 0	13 0	15 0
2 Kandi ...	5 12	5 14	5 5	7 2	7 0	5 12	4 4	4 2	5 0	4 8	4 12	5 0	13 8	13 8	13 8
3 Jangipur ...	5 2	5 2	5 0	6 5	6 5	5 4	4 8	4 5	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 4	13 0	12 0	12 0
JHARKH.															
1 Sadar ...	5 8	5 8	5 8	5 12	5 12	5 0	4 0	3 8	3 8	3 12	3 8	4 0	14 0	14 0	15 0
2 Bograon ...	5 2	5 2	5 0	6 2	6 2	5 11	3 8	3 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
KHULNA.															
1 Sadar ...	5 4	5 4	5 0	6 0	6 0	5 8	5 8	5 6	5 4	4 12	4 12	4 8	12 0	12 0	13 4
2 Bagurhat ...	5 0	5 0	5 8	6 4	6 4	5 12	7 0	7 0	7 0	4 8	4 8	4 8	12 8	12 8	12 8
BURDWAN.															
1 Sadar ...	5 5	5 5	5 8	6 0	6 0	5 14	4 12	4 8	5 12	4 2	3 14	5 7	14 0	13 8	15 0
2 Kolar ...	5 12	6 0	5 0	6 8	6 8	5 4	5 0	4 0	4 2	4 0	3 12	4 12	14 0	14 0	15 0
BIBARTHA.															
1 Kati ...	5 0	5 0	5 5	6 5	6 5	5 0	5 8	5 5	5 0	4 4	4 4	4 8	13 0	13 0	13 0
2 Bampur Hat ...	5 12	5 0	5 0	6 0	6 4	5 4	5 0	5 0	5 4	4 4	4 4	5 8	14 0	14 0	15 0
BANKURA.															
1 Sadar ...	5 4	5 4	5 0	6 10	6 2	5 4	6 8	6 0	7 0	4 0	4 0	5 0	12 0	10 8	15 0
2 Choupar ...	5 2	5 2	5 4	7 2	7 0	5 10	5 8	5 0	5 0	4 0	4 2	4 8	12 8	12 0	12 0
MIDNAPUR.															
1 Sadar ...	5 12	5 12	5 4	7 2	7 4	6 10	4 0	4 0	7 0	3 4	3 4	5 0	13 0	12 0	15 0
2 Doual ...	5 0	5 0	5 12	6 12	6 12	5 0	4 2	3 5	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 8	10 0	12 8	12 4
HOPBURY.															
1 Sadar ...	5 2	5 2	5 8	5 12	5 0	5 10	5 0	5 0	5 2	3 15	4 5	5 8	13 0	12 4	13 4
2 Arambagh ...	5 10	4 8	5 5	7 4	7 2	6 0	3 8	3 5	4 8	4 8	4 0	4 0	11 12	11 2	12 8
HOWRAH.															
1 Sadar ...	5 8	5 8	5 4	6 0	5 5	5 12	5 0	5 0	5 2	4 0	4 0	5 2	10 8	10 8	15 0
2 Chabaria ...	5 2	5 2	5 5	5 12	5 2	5 4	5 0	4 4	4 12	4 0	3 2	5 0	15 5	14 15	15 0
RAJBANHI.															
1 Bampur-Banhi ...	5 8	5 10	5 0	5 12	5 0	5 4	5 0	5 5	5 4	4 8	4 14	4 12	12 0	12 0	15 0
2 Kator ...	5 1	5 4	5 4	5 10	5 10	5 10	4 14	4 14	4 14	4 2	4 14	4 14	9 12	9 12	12 0
3 Dinapur-Railway	5 11	5 11	5 5	6 0	5 0	5 12	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 12	4 12	4 12	13 0	13 0	13 0
4 Dinapur-Hat	5 11	5 11	5 5	6 0	5 0	5 12	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 12	4 12	4 12	11 4	11 4	11 4
5 Jangipur-Badhat	5 4	5 4	5 0	5 12	5 12	5 5	5 4	5 4	5 8	5 4	5 4	5 4	12 0	12 0	13 0

* Karkash.

(a) Not available.

N.B.—The prices of Karkash and Liverpool salt tally with each other in markets marked †.

Price-current (rates) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the second-half of March 1927.

Districts and parts.		Quantity per rapas in seers of eighty tolas.																
		Common rice.						Kalmi dal (Phaseolus radiatus).			Arhar dal or Turu Cadjan Pea (Cajanus indicus).			Salt.				
		Average.			Cheapest.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.											
Division.	Number.																	
Rajshahi.	DARJILING.		S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.
	30	Sadar	4 4	4 4	4 4	5 5	5 5	5 0	3 12	3 12	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0
	31	Siliguri	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0
	RAJSHAH.																	
	32	Sadar	4 12	5 0	5 4	5 0	5 4	5 0	3 5	3 5	3 12	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0
	33	Nijphamari	5 4	5 5	5 0	(a)	(a)	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0
	34	Bogra-Sadar	5 4	5 4	5 10	5 11	5 10	5 0	4 14	3 12	4 2	4 14	4 14	4 14	10 12	10 12	10 12	10 12
	RAJSHAH.																	
	35	Sadar	5 5	5 0	5 4	5 0	5 4	5 0	5 4	5 0	5 0	4 4	4 4	4 12	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
	36	Sirajganj	4 5	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 4	5 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0
Dacca.	MALDA.																	
	37	Sadar	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 5	5 5	7 0	6 0	6 0	5 0	5 0	5 4	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
	38	Balia-Nawabganj	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 5	5 12	(a)	5 0	7 0	7 0	5 4	5 4	5 4	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
	DACCA.																	
39	Sadar	5 4	4 12	5 4	5 5	5 0	5 1	(a)	(a)	5 12	4 0	4 0	5 12	16 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	
40	Mithamun	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 5	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	
Dacca.	MYMENSINGH.																	
	41	Nasirabad	4 12	5 0	5 0	5 5	5 5	5 12	4 4	4 5	4 4	4 0	4 0	4 5	11 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
	42	Netrakona	5 4	5 12	5 12	5 12	5 4	5 14	4 4	5 0	5 14	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 12	11 12	11 12	11 12
	FARIDPUR.																	
43	Sadar	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 5	4 5	4 5	5 4	3 5	3 5	4 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	
44	Rajbari	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 5	5 5	5 5	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	
Dacca.	BAKARGANJ.																	
	45	Barisal	5 4	5 5	5 4	5 10	5 10	5 5	6 5	6 0	6 0	3 0	3 0	4 0	12 0	11 4	11 4	11 4
	46	Pirojpur	5 0	5 0	5 7	5 4	5 4	5 10	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
	TIPPERA.																	
47	Cornilla	5 2	5 2	5 2	5 5	5 5	5 5	3 0	3 0	(a)	2 5	3 5	4 4	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	
48	Chaudpur	5 5	5 2	5 4	5 10	5 5	5 11	(a)	(a)	(a)	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 12	10 10	10 10	10 10	
Dacca.	NOAKHALI.																	
	49	Khatia Hat	(a)	5 0	5 0	(a)	5 0	5 4	(a)	5 5	5 0	(a)	4 0	4 0	(a)	10 0	10 0	10 0
	50	Pani Hat	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 5	5 5	5 0	7 0	7 0	5 12	(a)	(a)	(a)	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
	CHITTAGONG.																	
51	Sadar	5 0	5 0	5 4	7 0	7 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	
52	Cox's Bazar	5 5	5 0	5 5	(a)	(a)	(a)	3 4	3 4	3 4	3 5	3 5	4 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	
53	Chittagong Hill Tract-Bangamali.	5 0	5 0	5 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	3 5	3 5	3 5	3 5	3 5	3 5	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	

(a) Not available.

(a) Not reported.

* Karkach.

N.B.—The prices of Karkach and Liverpool salt tally with each other in marks marked †.

DACCA, the 8th April 1927.

H. D. BANERJEE, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 2nd April 1927.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero of gauge.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1927.					
27th March	7 A.M.	35.25	35.25	36.30	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpur old dock sill. B. M. on Rajshahi College step 64.73. Value of zero of gauge = 0.00 P. W. D.
28th "	7 "	35.25	35.25	36.30	
29th "	7 "	35.25	35.25	36.20	
30th "	7 "	35.20	35.20	36.10	
31st "	7 "	35.20	35.20	36.05	
1st April	7 "	35.15	35.15	36.00	
2nd "	7 "	35.15	35.15	36.00	

The previous year's	Highest water-level		P. W. D. datum.
Do. Record	Lowest	on 11th September 1926	60.15
Do.	Highest	on 8th May 1926	35.20
Do.	Do.	on 2nd August 1879	64.44
Do.	Do.	on 25th September 1885	64.27
Do.	Do.	on 25th August 1906	68.47
Do.	Do.	on 25th August 1920	68.40
Do.	Do.	on 13th August 1922	61.70
Do.	Do.	on 24th August 1923	61.05
Do.	Do.	on 18th August 1924	61.25
Do.	Do.	on 16th September 1925	61.45
Do.	Lowest	on 26th April 1884	82.82
Do.	Do.	on 14th and 15th April 1887	80.82
Do.	Do.	on 21st and 22nd April 1897	34.21
Do.	Do.	on 5th and 7th May 1908	34.47
Do.	Do.	on 8th May 1922	34.70
Do.	Do.	on 4th May 1923	35.80
Do.	Do.	on 25th May 1924	35.94
Do.	Do.	on 15th April 1925	36.00

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

W. R. ROBSON, Subdivisional Officer,

I. D., Rajshahi.

RAMPUR BOALIA, the 2nd April 1927.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 2nd April 1927.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date of last year.	Remarks.
1927.					
27th March	7 A.M.	7.5	7.5	7.2	Zero is placed at mean sea-level. The bench-mark for this gauge is marked on a pucca base between Passenger ghât and Chandpur ghât at Goalundo.
28th "	7 "	7.5	7.2	7.3	
29th "	7 "	7.5	7.3	7.4	
30th "	7 "	7.5	7.5	7.6	
31st "	7 "	7.5	7.5	7.7	
1st April	7 "	7.7	7.7	7.7	
2nd "	7 "	8.0	7.7	8.2	

Highest recorded flood during previous year

Highest recorded flood

26.4 on 15th August 1926.

36.7 on 28th and 29th August 1914, 36.3 on 15th September 1925, 25.75 on 26th August 1906, and 26.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and 1st to 3rd September 1885.

Lowest recorded water-level during previous year

Recorded low water-level

6.0 on 24th February 1926.

1.0 on 8th February 1914.

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1909.

R. K. GHOSH, for Subdivisional Officer,

P. W. D., Faridpur.

RAJBARI, the 4th April 1927.

*Statement showing the gauge readings at Dacca water-works on the river
Bariganga for the week ending 26th March 1927.*

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Change of—		Remarks.	
	Time.	Reading.	Time.	Reading.	Ebb tide.	Flood tide.		
1927.							7 A.M.	5 P.M.
20th Mar. ...	13-15	5.45	7-20	3.85	13-25	7-30	4.0	4.5
21st " ...	14-5	5.5	8-10	3.9	14-15	8-20	4.2	4.8
22nd " ...	14-55	5.7	9-0	4.05	15-2	9-10	4.7	5.1
23rd " ...	15-45	5.75	9-45	4.1	15-57	9-50	4.8	5.4
24th " ...	16-30	5.5	10-30	3.95	16-35	10-35	4.7	5.35
25th " ...	17-15	5.35	11-15	3.8	17-22	11-20	4.7	5.3
26th " ...	18-0	5.25	12-0	3.75	18-7	12-7	4.8	5.05

B. M. on settling tank 39.49. Zero is = O. M. S. L.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

High.			Low.		
27th August	1906	... 70.6	23rd February	1907	... 51.06
5th September	1906	... 66.84	12th "	1908	... 51.06
10th August	1910	... 68.86	12th March	1912	... 51.06
1st "	1911	... 68.46	6th "	1914	... 50.60
10th "	1912	... 67.16	22nd February	1915	... 50.80
21st "	1915	... 69.7	15th "	1916	... 50.60
8th "	1916	... 68.1	3rd March	1917	... 51.0
12th "	1917	... 67.1	21st February	1918	... 51.40
18th "	1918	... 69.12	26th "	1919	... 50.4
2nd "	1919	... 66.8	18th "	1920	... 50.9
15th September	1920	... 66.9	19th "	1921	... 50.9
28th July	1921	... 68.4	8th March	1922	... 51.05
10th August	1922	... 68.00	14th "	1923	... 50.6
31st July	1923	... 66.15	16th February	1924	... 50.50
29th August	1924	... 68.82	5th March	1925	... 50.9
8th September	1925	... 65.62	9th February	1926	... 2.2
15th August	1926	... 19.6			

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works prior to 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = -48.61 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works since 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = 0.00 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

S. C. MAZUMDAR, *Executive Engineer,*
Khulna Division.

CALCUTTA, the 7th April 1927.

Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works on the River Bariganga for the week ending the 2nd April 1927.

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of—		Remarks.	
	Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.	Ebb tide.	Flow tide.		
1927.							7 A.M.	5 P.M.
27th Mar.	6-25	5.1	12-45	5.6	6-50	12-50	5.0	4.5
28th "	7-10	4.8	13-30	5.35	7-17	13-38	4.75	4.15
29th "	7-55	4.8	14-15	5.35	8-5	14-22	4.6	4.0
30th "	8-40	4.95	15-0	5.45	8-50	15-15	4.6	3.95
31st "	9-20	5.65	15-45	4.0	9-30	16-0	5.0	4.4
1st April	10-10	6.4	16-35	4.7	10-20	16-40	5.5	4.8
2nd "	11-0	6.7	17-25	5.0	11-12	17-32	5.6	5.15

B. M. on settling tank 39.49. Zero is at O. M. S. L.

Notable high and low water levels of previous years.

High.			Low.		
27th August	1906	70.6	23rd February	1907	51.06
5th September	1909	66.86	18th "	1908	51.06
10th August	1910	68.86	12th March	1912	51.06
1st "	1911	68.48	7th "	1914	50.60
15th "	1912	67.16	22nd February	1915	50.60
31st "	1915	69.7	18th "	1916	50.60
8th "	1916	68.1	3rd March	1917	51.0
12th "	1917	67.1	21st February	1918	51.40
18th "	1918	69.12	26th "	1919	50.4
2nd "	1919	68.8	18th "	1920	50.9
8th September	1920	68.9	19th "	1921	50.9
28th July	1921	68.4	8th March	1922	51.06
10th August	1922	68.00	14th "	1923	50.8
31st July	1923	66.15	16th February	1924	50.60
29th August	1924	68.82	8th March	1925	50.9
8th September	1925	68.62	9th February	1926	52.2
16th August	1926	18.6			

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works prior to 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = - 48.31 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works since 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = 0.00 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

S. C. MAZUMDAR, Executive Engineer,

Khulna Division.

CALCUTTA, the 7th April 1927.

Form C—BENGAL.

[Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

Statement of cotton pressed in the Bengal Presidency for the week ending 1st April 1927.

Name of Division or Block.	Number of bales pressed.		Number of bales pressed.		Districts included in the block.
	During the week.	During the corresponding week last year.	Since 1st September 1925 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season).	During the corresponding period last year.	
The Bengal Presidency	2,050 or 2,031-5183 bales of 400 lbs. each.	1,777	16,250	16,752	All districts in the Presidency.

R. P. ADAMS,

Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

IT is notified for general information that the Corporation of Calcutta under powers vested in them in this behalf have by a resolution, dated the 25th March 1927, prescribed the alignment of Ananda Palit Road, in ward No. 19 to a width of 40 feet.

A copy of the plan prepared in this behalf may be seen in the office of the Surveyor and Valuer of the Corporation any day during office hours on payment of usual fees.

J. C. MUKERJEA, Acting Chief Executive Officer.

CALCUTTA, the 6th April 1927.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

IT is notified for general information that the Corporation of Calcutta under powers vested in them in this behalf have by a resolution dated the 25th March 1927, prescribed the alignment of Madhav Lane, in Ward No. 21 to a width of 20 feet.

A copy of the plan prepared in this behalf may be seen in the office of the Surveyor and Valuer of the Corporation any day during office hours on payment of usual fees.

J. C. MUKERJEA, Acting Chief Executive Officer.

CALCUTTA, the 7th April 1927.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Third Forecast of the Wheat Crop of Bengal, 1926-27.

(NOTE.—On an average of the five years ending 1924-25, the area under wheat in Bengal has represented some 0.4 per cent. of the total area under wheat in India. The ratio of the irrigated wheat acreage to total wheat acreage is (a) British India, and (b) in the territory now reported on has, in the five years ending 1924-25, averaged (a) 40.7 and (b) 14.6 per cent., respectively.)

Character of the season.—Since the issue of the second forecast in February last, the crop has improved a little in the districts of Bardwan, Birbhum, Bankura, Rajshahi and Dinajpur as a result of occasional rainfall while in other districts the outturn is reported to be the same as in the second forecast. On the whole, the season may be regarded as a fairly favourable one for the crop.

Acreage.—According to the estimates of District Officers, the total area sown is 129,300 acres this year as against 130,400 and 130,500 acres reported, respectively, in the corresponding and final forecasts of last year.

Outturn.—The provincial outturn, as worked out from district estimates, is 81 per cent. of the normal as against 70 and 69 per cent., respectively, in the corresponding and final forecasts of last year.

Taking the normal yield to be 8½ maunds per acre, the gross yield of the crop for the Province is estimated at 32,100 tons this year as against 27,900 and 27,600 tons reported, respectively, in the corresponding and final forecasts of last year.

ROBERT S. FINLOW,

Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Dacca, the 7th April 1927.

APPENDIX.

Third Forecast of the Wheat Crop of Bengal, 1926-27.

District.	Estimated normal area under the wheat crop.	Estimated area under wheat.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which the harvesting of the crop generally commenced this year, and whether that date was early normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Last year (1925-26).	This year (1926-27).	Last year.	This year.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Nadia ...	25,100	14,000	14,600	56	67	Middle of March. Normal.	The outturn is anticipated to fall below the normal for want of timely rains during the period of growth.
Murshidabad ...	24,500	26,500	26,500	58	■	Ditto ...	The weather has been favourable since the submission of the second forecast. The outturn is anticipated to fall below the normal owing to damage caused by insect-pests and untimely rainfall in December.
Jessore ...	3,800	700	700	40	58	Ditto ...	The weather has not been favourable and the outturn is anticipated to be much below the normal.
Burdwan ...	1,600	1,700	1,400	33	76	Ditto ...	The decrease in area is due to want of sufficient rain. Since the submission of the second forecast the weather has been fair except in Anandol where some damage has been done by the recent shower.
Birbhum ...	4,100	3,800	2,700	83	68	March. Normal	There was no rain at the sowing time or just before it, but occasional rainfall since then has been favourable to the growth of the crop. The outturn is, however, anticipated to be below the normal owing to nature of the soil.
Bankura ...	5,500	5,000	4,300	100	106	By the end of February.	Since the submission of the second forecast the weather has been generally cool and cloudy with some rain which are favourable to the crop and the outturn is expected to be better than what was anticipated when the second forecast was submitted.
Midnapore ...	800	800	800	83	63	Beginning of March. Normal.	The weather has been fairly favourable. The outturn is anticipated to fall below the normal owing to occasional drought in some places after the sowing time.
Booghly ...	430	308	300	67	109	Ditto ...	The increase in area is due to adequate and timely rainfall. The weather has been favourable. A normal outturn is anticipated.
Rajshahi ...	18,600	10,800	9,100	87	83	March. Normal ...	The decrease in area is due to want of rain in September and October. The weather has been favourable and the crop has improved owing to rain in January.
Dinajpur ...	1,300	1,500	1,800	57	58	Middle of March. Normal.	The weather has not been favourable. The outturn is anticipated to be much below the normal.
Jalpaiguri ...	800	600	600	■	100	Third week of March. Normal.	The weather has been favourable and a normal outturn is expected.
Darjeeling ...	2,500	2,500	2,500	87	82	End of March ...	The weather has been fairly favourable.
Rangpur ...	3,400	3,800	3,800	100	100	First week of March. Normal.	The weather has been favourable and a normal outturn is expected.
Bogra ...	100	800	300	30	30	March. Normal	The weather has been favourable but the outturn is anticipated to be much below the normal as the soil is not suitable for the cultivation of the crop.
Pabna ...	8,800	6,500	6,500	100	100	End of February. Normal.	The decrease in area as compared with second forecast is due to revised estimates received from the reporting officers. The weather has been favourable and a normal outturn is expected.
Maida ...	43,000	44,700	43,200	60	83	Middle of March. Normal.	The weather has been fairly favourable. The outturn is anticipated to fall below the normal owing partly to unfavourable weather after sowing time and partly to damage caused by drought in some parts.
Dacca ...	4,100	2,500	2,300	87	95	March. Normal	The weather has been favourable as the whole, and a normal outturn is anticipated.
Mymensingh ...	600	600	600	62	100	Middle of March. Normal.	The weather has been favourable and a normal outturn is expected.
Fatigpur ...	2,700	2,800	2,800	54	51	March. Normal	The weather has not been favourable. Untimely rains have been detrimental to the growth and outturn of the crop.
Total Bengal ...	168,000	150,300	159,300	69	81		

**RESOLUTION ON THE SURVEY AND SETTLEMENT REPORTS FOR THE YEAR
ENDING THE 30TH SEPTEMBER 1926.**

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Land Revenue.

CALCUTTA, THE 6TH APRIL 1927.

RESOLUTION No. 5432 L.R.

READ—

The survey and settlement reports for the year ending the 30th September 1926.

During the year under report the Director, Eastern Circle, Survey of India, inspected the traverse work in the Sundarbans and the Director, Map Publication, inspected the Drawing and Map Reproduction Sections of the Bengal Drawing office with satisfactory results. Various valuable suggestions for improvement made by these expert officers are being carried out.

2. The traverse parties surveyed an area of 830 square miles in Murshidabad and Birbhum and 824 square miles in the 24-Parganas. The area surveyed in the district of Birbhum offered no special difficulty, but the area in the 24-Parganas contained numerous tidal khals and scattered blocks of dense jungles on the border of the Sundarbans, which made progress difficult. In Chittagong, the whole of the Cox's Bazar subdivision was traversed, the changes in the area since Allen's maps were prepared having been much more extensive than in the Sadar subdivision, where the work began from the stage of khanapuri. A special traverse survey was made of about 16 square miles of the Southern Salt Lake for the Corporation of Calcutta, which paid the cost.

3. The major settlement operations were in full swing in the districts of Murshidabad, Birbhum and the 24-Parganas. The settlement operations of the districts of Bankura and Jessore were closed during the year whilst those of Khulna, Nadia and Pabna-Bogra reached their last stages. No new district was undertaken during the year.

4. Record-of-rights has now been completed in 46,915 square miles out of the total area of 65,775 square miles in the province to which the Bengal Tenancy Act applies. The settlement maps and records continue to be utilized to a large extent in almost every branch of the administration. The receipts from sales of printed khatians and maps in the districts in which settlement was completed some years ago, are still going up, and no higher test could be had of the value of the settlement records to the Courts and to the public.

5. Khan Bahadur M. A. Momen was in charge of both the Survey and Settlement Departments from the beginning of the year till the 19th November 1925, and again from the 19th August 1926 till the end of the year. During the remaining period Mr. A. K. Jameson, I.C.S., was in charge. The Governor in Council has much pleasure in acknowledging the care and ability with which these officers have managed the two departments, and the comprehensive and interesting report submitted by Mr. Jameson. His Excellency in Council is also pleased to direct that the good work done by the Survey officers Messrs. C. A. O'Donel and I. Newton and the Settlement officers Messrs. L. R. Fawcett, B. E. J. Burge, J. B. Kindersley and Rai B. B. Mukherji Bahadur, as also by the other officers mentioned in the concluding paragraphs of the Survey and Settlement reports, be noted.

ORDER.—Ordered that this resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

By order of the Governor in Council,

F. A. SACHSE,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.



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THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1927.

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CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

It is notified for general information that the Corporation of Calcutta under powers vested in them in this behalf have, by a resolution dated the 23rd February 1927, cancelled the alignment of whole of Karaya Road in Wards Nos. 20 and 21, with the exception of the bad corner at 104, Karaya Road.

A copy of the plan prepared in this behalf may be seen in the office of the Surveyor and Valuer of the Corporation any day during office hours on payment of usual fees.

J. C. MUKERJEA, Acting Chief Executive Officer.

CENTRAL MUNICIPAL OFFICE, the 11th April 1927.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

It is notified for general information that the Corporation of Calcutta under powers vested in them in this behalf have by a resolution, dated the 25th March 1927, prescribed the alignment of a 30 feet projected public street between Middle Road, Entally, and Ananda Palit Road, widening the existing bustee road in Ward No. 19.

A copy of the plan prepared in this behalf may be seen in the office of the Surveyor and Valuer of the Corporation any day during office hours on payment of usual fees.

J. C. MUKERJEA, Acting Chief Executive Officer.

CENTRAL MUNICIPAL OFFICE, the 12th April 1927.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

It is notified for general information, that the Corporation of Calcutta under powers vested in them in this behalf have, by a resolution dated the 23th March 1927, sanctioned the alignment of an 84 ft. projected public street connecting Monoharpukur Road and the new Sewer Road opened by the Calcutta Improvement Trust which will be in continuation of Lansdowne Road Extension in Ward No. 27.

A copy of the plan prepared in this behalf may be seen in the office of the Surveyor and Valuer of the Corporation any day during office hours on payment of usual fees.

J. C. MUKERJEA,

Actg. Chief Executive Officer.

CENTRAL MUNICIPAL OFFICE, the 14th April 1927.

Form C—BENGAL.

[Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

Statement of cotton pressed in the Bengal Presidency for the week ending
8th April 1927.

	1	2	3	4	5
Name of Division or Block.	Number of bales pressed.		Number of bales pressed.		Districts included in the block.
	During the week.	During the corresponding week last year.	Since 1st September 1926 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season).	During the corresponding period last year.	
The Bengal Presidency ...	1,728 or 1,712·06375 bales of 400 lbs. each.	1,446	17,978	20,198	All districts in the Presidency.

R. P. ADAMS,

Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.

Supplementary statement showing particulars of a Cotton Pressing Factory in Bengal with the special mark allotted to it as required under the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925, and the rules made thereunder.

Name of Factory.	Name of owner or lessee.	Special mark allotted.
Hoghly Hydraulic Press ...	Mr. P. E. Dinshaw ...	77 L

R. P. ADAMS,

Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.

With statement of towns with a population of 20,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 2nd April 1927.

District.	No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to census of 1921.			Deaths registered.		Deaths registered.												Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding week of the previous year.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																													
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Males (excluding deaths of persons aged 15 and under 15 years).	Deaths (excluding deaths of persons aged 15 and under 15 years).	Cholera.	Typhoid fever.	Typhus.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Indigestion.	Pneumonia.	Epidemic.	Other respiratory.	Erysipelas.	Influenza.	Scarlet fever.	Epidemic typhus.	Other diseases.	Erysipelas.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Epidemic.	Other diseases.	Erysipelas.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Epidemic.	Other diseases.	Erysipelas.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Epidemic.	Other diseases.	Erysipelas.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Epidemic.	Other diseases.	Erysipelas.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Epidemic.	Other diseases.	Erysipelas.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Epidemic.	Other diseases.	Erysipelas.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Epidemic.	Other diseases.	Erysipelas.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Epidemic.	Other diseases.	Erysipelas.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Epidemic.	Other diseases.	Erysipelas.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Epidemic.	Other diseases.	Erysipelas.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Epidemic.	Other diseases.	Erysipelas.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Epidemic.	Other diseases.	Erysipelas.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Epidemic.	Other diseases.	Erysipelas.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Epidemic.	Other diseases.	Erysipelas.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Epidemic.	Other diseases.	Erysipelas.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Epidemic.	Other diseases.	Erysipelas.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Epidemic.	Other diseases.	Erysipelas.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Epidemic.	Other diseases.	Erysipelas.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Epidemic.	Other diseases.	Erysipelas.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Epidemic.	Other diseases.	Erysipelas.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Epidemic.	Other diseases.	Erysipelas.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Epidemic.	Other diseases.	Erysipelas.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Epidemic.	Other diseases.	Erysipelas.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Epidemic.	Other diseases.	Erysipelas.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Epidemic.	Other diseases.	Erysipelas.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Epidemic.	Other diseases.	Erysipelas.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Epidemic.	Other diseases.	Erysipelas.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Epidemic.	Other diseases.	Erysipelas.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Epidemic.	Other diseases.	Erysipelas.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Epidemic.	Other diseases.	Erysipelas.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Epidemic.	Other diseases.	Erysipelas.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Epidemic.	Other diseases.	Erysipelas.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Epidemic.	Other diseases.	Erysipelas.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Epidemic.	Other diseases.	Erysipelas.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Epidemic.	Other diseases.	Erysipelas.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Epidemic.	Other diseases.	Erysipelas.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Epidemic.	Other diseases.	Erysipelas.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Epidemic.	Other diseases.	Erysipelas.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Epidemic.	Other diseases.	Erysipelas.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Epidemic.	Other diseases.	Erysipelas.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Epidemic.	Other diseases.	Erysipelas.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Epidemic.	Other diseases.	Erysipelas.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Epidemic.	Other diseases.	Erysipelas.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Epidemic.	Other diseases.	Erysipelas.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Epidemic.	Other diseases.	Erysipelas.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Epidemic.	Other diseases.	Erysipelas.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Epidemic.	Other diseases.	Erysipelas.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Epidemic.	Other diseases.	Erysipelas.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Epidemic.	Other diseases.	Erysipelas.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Epidemic.	Other diseases.	Erysipelas.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Epidemic.	Other diseases.	Erysipelas.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Epidemic.	Other diseases.	Erysipelas.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Epidemic.	Other diseases.	Erysipelas.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Epidemic.	Other diseases.	Erysipelas.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Epidemic.	Other diseases.	Erysipelas.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Epidemic.	Other diseases.	Erysipelas.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Epidemic.	Other diseases.	Erysipelas.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Epidemic.	Other diseases.	Erysipelas.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Epidemic.	Other diseases.	Erysipelas.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Epidemic.	Other diseases.	Erysipelas.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Epidemic.	Other diseases.	Erysipelas.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Epidemic.	Other diseases.	Erysipelas.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Epidemic.	Other diseases.	Erysipelas.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Epidemic.	Other diseases.	Erysipelas.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Epidemic.	Other diseases.	Erysipelas.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Epidemic.	Other diseases.	Erysipelas.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Epidemic.	Other diseases.	Erysipelas.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Epidemic.	Other diseases.	Erysipelas.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Epidemic.	Other diseases.	Erysipelas.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Epidemic.	Other diseases.	Erysipelas.</

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CALCUTTA, the 11th April 1927.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Irrigation operations for the official year 1926-27.

Area leased for irrigation up to end of February 1927.

Cana.	District.	Cana.	Estimated full discharge.	Average discharge in month.	Discharge utilized.	Approximate area of land irrigated during the year up to the end of the month.	Approximate area of land under irrigation up to the same date last year.	Details of area leased.						Rainfall, 1926-27.		Rainfall, 1925-26.	
								Comp. term. leases.	Rmty.	Rmty.	Rmty.	Total.	Grand total.	During month.	Up to end of month.	During month.	Up to end of month.
S.-W. Circle.	{	Midnapore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Panchkura ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Tidal Reaches, Ranges I and II	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total Midnapore Canal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total of the corresponding period last year.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{	Burdwan and Hooghly.	Eden Canal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total of the corresponding period last year.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		GRAND TOTAL ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		GRAND TOTAL THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF LAST YEAR.		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

^a Of which 172 and 21 acres respectively are for "high watering" and unsubsidized irrigation.

CALCUTTA, the 18th April 1927.

C. ADDAMS-WILLIAMS,
Chief Engineer to the Government of Bengal.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 13th April 1927.

Summary.—During the week light and scattered showers fell in West and North Bengal districts while in East Bengal the fall was generally light to moderate. Agricultural operations for jute and paddy are progressing, but more rain is needed. Harvesting of *rabi* crops is almost completed and a fair return is expected. The state and prospects of standing crops are generally fair except in the districts of Bakhal and the Chittagong Hill Tracts where damage by heavy rain is reported. The average price of common rice for the Province has fallen by about 0.56 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in acre, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, &c.
		This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5
	Inches.			
24-PARGANAS...	0.87	5½	5½	Effects of weather are seasonable. Ploughing continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
Diamond Harbour.	Nil	6½	6½	
Barrackpore ...	3.18	5½	5½	
Baraset ...	Nil	5½	5½	
Basirhat ...	Nil	6	6	
NADIA ...	Nil	6	6½	Weather seasonable. Lands are being prepared for sowing of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy. Fodder and water are sufficient.
Kushtia ...	Nil	6	■	
Meherpur ...	Nil	6½	5	
Chnadanga ...	Nil	6½	(n)	
Ranaghat ...	1.98	5½	5½	
MURSHIDABAD	Nil	6	6	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Export of rice continues in Jangipur.
Lalbagh ...	Nil	5½	5½	
Jangipur ...	Nil	6½	6½	
Kandi ...	Nil	6½	6½	
JESSORE ...	1.10	5½	5½	
Jhenidah ...	3.50	5½	5½	Weather fair. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Lands are being prepared for jute and <i>aus</i> paddy. More rain is wanted. Cattle-disease is reported from Narail thana. Fodder and water are sufficient.
Magura ...	Nil	5½	5½	
Narail ...	1.64	5½	5	
Bongaon ...	1.21	5½	5½	
KHULNA ...	0.60	6	6	
Gaukhira ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Its effects on crops are fair. No large export is reported.
Ragerhat ...	Nil	5	5	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	0.92	5½	5½	Weather reasonable. Pressing of sugarcane and thrashing of rabi crops are going on. Outturn is expected to be fair. Export and import of rice and paddy continue. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Asansol ...	0.01	6½	6½	
	Katwa ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Kalna ...	Nil	6	6	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	6½	6	The price of common rice is 6½ seers per rupee at Dubrajpur. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Rampurhat ...	Nil	6	6	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	6½	6½	Weather hot and dry. Export of paddy and rice continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Vishnupur ...	Nil	6½	6½	
9	MIDNAPORE ...	0.18	6½	6½	Sowings of sugarcane continue. Condition of boro paddy is fair. Fodder and water sufficient.
	Contai ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Ghatal ...	0.18	6½	6½	
	Jhargram ...	Nil	6	6	
10	HOOGLY ...	3.50	5½	5½	Weather reasonable. Fields are being prepared for jute. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ...	1.86	5½	5½	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	6½	6	
11	HOWRAH ...	1.57	6½	6	Ploughing and manuring are going on.
	Uluberia ...	1.10	5½	5½	
12	RAJSHAHI ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather reasonable. Outturn of harvested crops is not good. Fodder and water sufficient.
	(RAMPUR-BOALIA).				
	Naogaon ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Nator ...	Nil	5½	5½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	0.03	6	6	Weather reasonable. Fodder and water sufficient.
	Thakurgaon ...	Nil	6	6	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	6	6	
14	JALPAIGURI ...	Nil	5	5	Condition and prospects of crops are good. damage is reported.
	Alipur ...	0.51	5½	5½	
15	DARJEELING ...	Nil	4½	4½	Potatoes are growing and maize is sown. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	0.08	5	5	
	Siliguri ...	(n)	(n)	5	
	Kalimpong ...	Nil	5	5	

(n) Not reported.

District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in anna, per Pape.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
		This week.	Previous week.	
	Inches.			
16 RANGPUR ...	Nil	4½	4½	Weather hot. Rain is wanted. Sowings of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy continue. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Gobindaganj.
Nilphamari ...	Nil	5½	5½	
Kurigram ...	Nil	5	5	
Gaibandha ...	0·60	5½	5½	
17 BOGRA ...	0·02	5½	5½	Rain is necessary for ploughing for and sowing of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy which have commenced at places.
18 PABNA ...	0·08	5	5	Fodder and water are adequate.
Sirajganj ...	Nil	4½	4½	
19 MALDA ...	0·16	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops is approaching completion. Cultivation for jute and autumn paddy continues. Fodder, and water are sufficient.
20 COOCH BEHAR	0·97	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Sowings of autumn paddy and jute are going on and cutting of tobacco leaves is nearing completion. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21 DACCA ...	2·47	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Recent rains have helped ploughing for and sowing of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are adequate.
Manikganj ...	Nil	5	5	
Narayanganj ...	1·85	5½	5½	
Manshiganj (a)	0·02	5½	(n)	
22 MYMENSINGH	0·65	5½	5½	Weather cloudy. Ploughing of lands for jute and <i>aus</i> paddy continues and sowings have begun in low lands. Fodder and water are available.
Jamulpur ...	Nil	5½	(n)	
Tangail ...	Nil	5½	5½	
Netrakona ...	0·75	5½	5½	
Kishorganj ...	0·39	5½	5½	

(a) Manshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Rupsha thana are reported here.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	0.96	5	5	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Sowing of jute and paddy have commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	0.90	5	5	
	Madaripur ...	1.26	5½	5½	
	Gopalganj (a) ...	2.25	5	5	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	1.59	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are not good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	0.98	5½	5½	
	Patuakhali ...	1.48	5½	5½	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	1.91	5½	5½	
25	CHITTAGONG ...	3.52	{ 6½ 6 }	{ 6½ 6 }	Weather cloudy with occasional rain and big winds. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of rabi crops is in progress. Fodder and water are sufficient. Panga salt sells at 11 seers per rupee at Sadar and at 12 seers per rupee at Cox's Bazar. Cattle-disease reported from Teknaf, Rangunia and Kutubdi.
	Cox's Bazar ...	1.88	5	5	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	5.40	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Cattle-disease is reported from Brahmanbaria.
	Brahmanbaria	0.90	5	5	
	Chandpur ...	(n)	(n)	5½	
27	NOAKHALI ...	4.03	5½	5½	Weather stormy. Damage to standing crops reported. Fodder and water are sufficient except in Feni where damage to fodder reported.
	Feni ...	0.67	5½	5½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	8.62	6½	6½	Heavy rains are unfavourable to standing crops.
29	TRIPURA STATE	4.40	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease continues Khowai. Cleansed cotton sells at Rs. 20 to Rs. 30 and jute at Rs. 3 to Rs. 8 per maund.

* Burma rice.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is not shown here.

Dacca, the 13th April 1927.

H. D. BANERJI, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Bealia for the week ending the 9th April 1927.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero of gauge.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1927.					
3rd April	7 A.M.	35.10	35.10	35.25	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpur old dock sill. B. M. on Rajshahi College step 64.73. Value of zero = 0.00 P. W. D.
4th "	7 "	35.10	35.10	35.25	
5th "	7 "	35.05	35.05	35.20	
6th "	7 "	35.05	35.05	35.20	
7th "	7 "	35.05	35.05	35.25	
8th "	7 "	35.05	35.05	35.25	
9th "	7 "	35.05	35.05	35.25	

		Old value		P. W. D. datum.
The previous year's	Highest water-level on 11th September 1926			... 60.15
Do.	Lowest water-level on 8th May 1926			... 59.20
Record	Highest	... 60.25	on 2nd August 1879	... 61.44
Do.	Do.	... 60.08	on 5th September 1885	... 64.27
Do.	Do.	... 60.20	on 25th August 1906	... 63.47
Do.	Do.	... 60.21	on 26th August 1920	... 63.40
Do.	Do.	...	on 13th August 1922	... 61.70
Do.	Do.	...	on 27th August 1923	... 61.05
Do.	Do.	...	on 18th August 1924	... 61.36
Do.	Do.	...	on 18th September 1925	... 61.46
Do.	Lowest	... 59.23	on 25th April 1884	... 59.83
Do.	Do.	... 59.13	on 14th and 15th April 1883	... 58.32
Do.	Do.	... 59.03	on 21st and 22nd April 1897	... 54.21
Do.	Do.	... 59.28	on 6th and 7th May 1908	... 54.47
Do.	Do.	...	on 5th May 1922	... 54.70
Do.	Do.	...	on 4th May 1923	... 55.80
Do.	Do.	...	on 25th May 1924	... 55.95
Do.	Do.	...	on 15th April 1925	... 55.80

N. B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

W. R. ROBBOR, Subdivisional Officer,
I. D., Rajshahi.

RAJBHARI, the 9th April 1927.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 9th April 1927.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date of last year.	Remarks.
1927.					
3rd April	7 A.M.	8.3	8.3	8.8	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
4th "	7 "	8.5	8.5	8.3	
5th "	7 "	8.7	8.7	7.9	
6th "	7 "	8.9	8.9	7.8	The bench-mark for this gauge is marked on a pucca base between passengers' ghat and Chandpur ghat at Goalundo.
7th "	7 "	8.8	8.8	7.6	
8th "	7 "	8.6	8.6	7.6	
9th "	7 "	8.5	8.5	7.4	

The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1902.

Highest recorded flood during previous year	... 36.4	on 16th August 1926.
Highest recorded flood	... 28.7	on 23rd and 24th August 1914; 26.5 on 16th September 1925; 25.75 on 28th August 1906, and 25.85 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and 1st to 3rd September 1888.
Lowest recorded water-level during previous year	... 5.0	on 24th February 1926.
Previous recorded low water-level	... 1.0	on 8th February 1914.

A. M. PAUL, for Subdivisional Officer,
P. W. D., Faridpur.

RAJBARI, the 11th April 1927.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT

Statement showing heights above P. W. D. datum and low water in the rivers Ganges, reading of each gauge above P. W. D. datum

RIVER GANGES.

Date.	Mirzapur. Zero of gauge is 900.00 ft. above P. W. D. datum.		Bardwan. Zero of gauge is 186.80 ft. above P. W. D. datum.		Buxar. Zero of gauge is 187.65 ft. above P. W. D. datum.		Dinapore. Zero of gauge is 184.00 ft. above P. W. D. datum.		Monabur. Zero of gauge is at P. W. D. datum.		
	Distance in miles.	From Allah- abad, 56.	From Allah- abad, 124.	From Mirzapur, 48.	From Bardwan, 50.	From Bardwan, 177.	From Buxar, 87.	From Bardwan, 237.	From Dinapore, 110.		
Height gauge reading.	2nd September 1916, 212.97 ft.	2nd September 1916, 212.97 ft.	3rd and 4th Septem- ber 1916, 200.80 ft.	5th September 1901, 180.75 ft.	8th September 1901, 182.15 ft.						
Lowest gauge reading.	25th June 1927, 212.80 ft.	1st May 1927, 212.80 ft.	10th to 14th May 1916, 180.80 ft.	26th April 1912, 182.15 ft.	29th April to 6th May 1914, 184.10 ft.						
	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1st	...	12.25	212.95	0.93	197.13	2.75	170.80	10.20	144.20	100.70	100.70
2nd	...	12.25	212.95	0.88	197.13	2.75	170.80	10.20	144.20	100.60	100.60
3rd	...	12.12	212.12	0.83	197.13	2.75	170.80	10.20	144.20	100.50	100.50
4th	...	12.00	212.00	0.83	197.13	2.75	170.80	10.20	144.20	100.50	100.50
5th	...	11.87	211.87	0.83	197.13	2.75	170.80	10.20	144.20	100.50	100.50
6th	...	11.75	211.75	0.25	197.05	2.75	170.80	10.20	144.20	100.50	100.50
7th	...	11.71	211.71	0.25	197.05	2.67	170.22	10.10	144.10	100.50	100.50
8th	...	11.67	211.67	0.25	197.05	2.67	170.22	10.10	144.10	100.60	100.60
9th	...	11.67	211.67	0.25	197.05	2.67	170.22	10.10	144.10	100.80	100.80
10th	...	11.62	211.62	0.17	196.97	2.67	170.22	10.10	144.10	100.80	100.80
11th	...	11.62	211.62	0.08	196.88	2.59	170.13	10.10	144.10	100.60	100.60
12th	...	11.62	211.62	Below zero. 0.08	196.72	2.58	170.13	10.10	144.10	100.50	100.50
13th	...	11.58	211.58	0.17	196.63	2.58	170.13	10.10	144.10	100.50	100.50
14th	...	11.54	211.54	0.33	196.47	2.58	170.13	10.20	144.20	100.60	100.60
15th	...	11.50	211.50	0.33	196.47	2.58	170.13	10.20	144.20	100.40	100.40
16th	...	11.50	211.50	0.42	196.38	2.50	170.05	10.20	144.20	100.40	100.40
17th	...	11.46	211.46	0.50	196.30	2.50	170.05	10.20	144.20	100.40	100.40
18th	...	11.46	211.46	0.50	196.30	2.42	169.97	10.20	144.20	100.40	100.40
19th	...	11.42	211.42	0.58	196.22	2.42	169.97	10.20	144.20	100.40	100.40
20th	...	11.33	211.33	0.67	196.13	2.33	169.88	10.20	144.20	100.20	100.20
21st	...	11.25	211.25	0.67	196.13	2.33	169.88	10.20	144.20	100.20	100.20
22nd	...	11.21	211.21	0.68	196.22	2.25	169.80	10.20	144.20	100.20	100.20
23rd	...	11.17	211.17	0.67	196.13	2.25	169.80	10.20	144.20	100.20	100.20
24th	...	11.17	211.17	0.75	196.05	2.17	169.72	10.20	144.20	100.20	100.20
25th	...	11.17	211.17	0.75	196.05	2.17	169.72	10.20	144.20	100.20	100.20
26th	...	11.12	211.12	0.75	196.05	2.08	169.63	10.20	144.20	100.20	100.20
27th	...	11.08	211.08	0.75	196.05	2.08	169.63	10.20	144.20	100.20	100.20
28th	...	11.00	211.00	0.83	195.97	2.08	169.63	10.20	144.20	100.20	100.20
Average Level	...	11.54	211.54	Below zero. 0.23	196.57	2.49	170.04	10.15	144.17	100.42	100.42

The 1st April 1927.

BENGAL.

Shagirthi, Jalangi and Brahmanutra for the month of February 1927, and the highest as well as the lowest gauge reading since 1876.

Bajmudi. Zero of gauge is at P. W. D. datum.		Bampur-Bodia. Zero of gauge is at P. W. D. datum.		Goolundo. Zero of gauge is 1'409 ft. above P. W. D. datum.		River Bhagirathi. Barhampore. Zero of gauge is at P. W. D. datum.		River Jalangi. Swarappam. Zero of gauge is at P. W. D. datum.		River Brahmanutra. Gandhi. Zero of gauge is 136'888 ft. above P. W. D. datum.	
From Sunder. 407.	From Monghyr. 189.	From Bansura. 471.	From Rajmahal. 54.	From Bansura. 591.	From Bampur. 120.						
15th August 1913. 59'07 ft.		26th August 1973. 35'439 ft.		30th August 1904 and 14th September 1915. 37'065 ft.		14th August 1890. 36'459 ft.		24th September 1900. 36'539 ft.		24th August 1906. 157'03 ft.	
23rd and 24th May 1926. 67'50 ft.		23rd April 1956. 35'519 ft.		23th March 1910. 7'116 ft.		19th to 24th April 1917. 33'909 ft.		24th April 1936. 3'11 ft.		25th February 1909. 159'05 ft.	
Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
59'30	59'30	35'75	35'75	6'80	8'329	36'21	36'21	3'99	3'99	Below zero.	
59'25	59'25	35'75	35'75	7'00	8'409	36'21	36'21	4'07	4'07	5'10	131'858
59'25	59'25	35'70	35'70	7'10	8'509	36'21	36'21	4'32	4'32	5'10	131'858
59'25	59'25	35'65	35'65	7'20	8'609	36'21	36'21	4'42	4'42	5'20	131'758
59'15	59'15	35'65	35'65	7'20	8'609	36'21	36'21	4'45	4'45	5'20	131'758
59'10	59'10	35'60	35'60	7'20	8'609	36'16	36'16	5'12	5'12	5'30	131'658
59'05	59'05	35'60	35'60	7'20	8'609	36'16	36'16	4'76	4'76	5'30	131'658
59'00	59'00	35'55	35'55	7'10	8'509	36'16	36'16	4'47	4'47	5'40	131'558
58'95	58'95	35'55	35'55	7'00	8'409	36'16	36'16	4'24	4'24	5'40	131'558
58'90	58'90	35'50	35'50	6'80	8'209	36'21	36'21	4'04	4'04	5'00	131'958
58'90	58'90	35'50	35'50	6'50	8'009	36'21	36'21	4'02	4'02	4'90	132'058
58'85	58'85	35'45	35'45	6'40	7'809	36'21	36'21	3'94	3'94	5'00	131'958
58'85	58'85	35'45	35'45	6'40	7'809	36'16	36'16	3'87	3'87	5'00	131'958
58'90	58'90	35'45	35'45	6'50	7'909	36'16	36'16	3'74	3'74	5'10	131'858
58'90	58'90	35'45	35'45	6'70	8'109	36'16	36'16	3'76	3'76	4'90	132'058
58'95	58'95	35'45	35'45	6'90	8'309	36'16	36'16	3'06	3'06	5'00	131'958
58'90	58'90	35'45	35'45	7'10	8'509	36'16	36'16	4'06	4'06	4'80	132'158
58'85	58'85	35'40	35'40	7'10	8'509	36'16	36'16	4'12	4'12	4'80	132'158
58'80	58'80	35'40	35'40	7'10	8'509	36'16	36'16	4'28	4'28	4'60	132'358
58'75	58'75	35'40	35'40	7'00	8'409	36'11	36'11	4'23	4'23	5'60	132'358
58'70	58'70	35'40	35'40	7'00	8'409	36'11	36'11	4'13	4'13	4'60	132'358
58'65	58'65	35'40	35'40	6'80	8'309	36'11	36'11	4'04	4'04	4'70	132'258
58'60	58'60	35'35	35'35	6'80	8'209	36'11	36'11	3'86	3'86	4'10	132'358
58'65	58'65	35'50	35'50	6'70	8'109	36'16	36'16	3'77	3'77	3'50	133'454
58'60	58'60	35'50	35'50	6'60	8'009	36'16	36'16	3'64	3'64	3'10	133'858
58'65	58'65	35'45	35'45	6'40	7'809	36'16	36'16	3'58	3'58	2'90	134'058
58'70	58'70	35'40	35'40	6'40	7'809	36'16	36'16	5'27	5'27	3'20	133'758
58'70	58'70	35'35	35'35	6'40	7'809	36'16	36'16	5'99	5'99	3'70	133'258
58'90	58'90	35'51	35'50	6'85	9'259	36'17	36'17	4'22	4'22	Below zero.	
										4'67	132'288

C. ADDAMS-WILLIAMS,
Chief Engineer and Secretary to the Government
of Bengal, Irrigation Department.

Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works on the river Bariganga for the week ending the 9th April 1927.

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of—		Remarks.	
	Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.	Feb tide.	Flew tide.		
1927.							7 A.M.	5 P.M.
3rd April ...	11-55	7-0	10-15	5-2	12-5	16-22	5-45	5-5
4th " ...	12-45	7-2	8-45	5-45	13-0	6-50	5-5	5-0
5th " ...	13-35	7-5	7-30	5-7	13-42	7-40	5-55	5-7
6th " ...	14-25	7-8	8-20	5-9	14-30	8-30	6-2	7-0
7th " ...	15-15	7-2	9-10	5-4	15-25	9-20	6-0	6-7
8th " ...	16-0	6-35	10-0	5-05	16-15	10-15	5-5	5-5
9th " ...	16-45	6-5	10-50	4-75	17-0	11-0	5-7	5-5

B. M. on settling tank 8949. Zero is at O. M. S. L.

Notable high and low water levels of previous years.

High.				Low.			
37th August	1906	...	70-5	23rd February	1907	...	51-05
5th September	1908	...	68-05	18th "	1908	...	51-05
10th August	1910	...	69-54	12th March	1912	...	51-05
1st "	1911	...	68-46	4th "	1914	...	50-50
18th "	1912	...	67-18	23rd February	1915	...	50-30
21st "	1913	...	66-7	16th "	1916	...	50-50
5th "	1914	...	68-1	3rd March	1917	...	51-0
12th "	1917	...	67-1	21st February	1918	...	51-40
18th "	1918	...	68-12	20th "	1919	...	50-4
2nd "	1919	...	58-5	18th "	1920	...	50-9
8th September	1920	...	65-9	19th "	1921	...	50-9
28th July	1921	...	68-4	8th March	1922	...	51-05
10th August	1922	...	68-00	14th "	1923	...	50-8
31st July	1923	...	68-15	16th February	1924	...	49-50
29th August	1924	...	68-32	5th March	1925	...	50-9
8th September	1925	...	68-52	8th February	1926	...	7-2
16th August	1926	...	19-5				

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works prior to 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = +49-51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works since 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = 0-00 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

S. C. MAZUMDAR, Executive Engineer,

CALCUTTA, the 14th April 1927.

Khulna Division.

RESOLUTION ON THE ANNUAL IRRIGATION REVENUE REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1925-26.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGALE.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

CALCUTTA, THE 6TH APRIL 1927.

RESOLUTION—No. 1-I.

READ—

The annual Irrigation Revenue Repr. for the year 1925-26.

THERE was no change during the year either in the constitution of the Department involving the formation or abolition of a division or sub-division, or in the system of administration of the canals and embankment and drainage works and their accounts.

2. The financial results of the year and the capital expenditure to date are exhibited in the following statement :—

	Capital expenditure, direct and indirect.		Receipts of the year less refunds.	Working expenses of the year less refunds.	Net revenue of the year.	Net revenue of the previous year.
	Of the year.	To end of the year.				
WORKS FOR WHICH CAPITAL AND REVENUE ACCOUNTS ARE KEPT.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
<i>Irrigation (Unproductive).</i>						
Midnapore Canal ...	.....	84,96,213	2,81,623	2,20,774	(+)60,849	(+)84,384
<i>Navigation (Productive).</i>						
Grand Trunk Canal ...	15,175	69,50,154	...	...	.....	.....
<i>Navigation (Unproductive).</i>						
Hijili Tidal Canal ...	.....	26,14,318	1,07,514	22,359	(+)85,155	(+)1,12,662
Calcutta and Eastern Canals.	(-)1,82,626	70,78,409	4,74,241	6,23,403	(-)1,49,192	(-)3,19,986
Sunderbans Steamer Route	.....	19,57,574	55,719	4,60,086	(-)14,04,317	9,825
Madaripur Bhit Route	1,39,412	74,19,936	3,78,729	2,20,558	(+)1,59,171	1,36,591
Dredging Bidyadhari	1,758	11,03,844	...	...	.....	.....
Dredgers "Cowley" and "Burdwan".	(-)1,95,194	64,08,099	...	45,253	(-)15,253	(-)17,456
Total ...	(-)5,21,475	4,20,28,607	12,96,826	15,92,383	(-)2,95,557	(+)872

	Capital expenditure, direct and indirect.		Receipts of the year less refunds.	Working expenses of the year less refunds.	Net revenue of the year.	Net revenue of the previous year.
	Of the year.	To end of the year				
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
WORKS FOR WHICH NEITHER CAPITAL NOR REVENUE AC- COUNTS ARE KEPT.						
<i>Irrigation.</i>						
Eden Canal	40,047	50,258	(-)10,211	1,114
<i>Navigation.</i>						
Nadia Rivers	826	31,433	(-)31,108	(-)26,117
Orissa Coast Canal	39,365	12,398	(+)26,967	21,964
Gaighatta and Buxi Khal.	2,500	...	(+)2,500	1,500
Total	82,237	84,089	(-)11,852	(-)1,539

3. The capital expenditure of Rs. 15,175 during the year on the **Grand Trunk Canal** was partially incurred to meet payments on account of enhanced awards given by the Special Land Acquisition Judge and for repairs to the "Ronaldshay" dredger.

4. No capital expenditure was incurred during the year on the **Midnapore Canal** consisting of two weirs, one at Midnapore and the other at Panskura. 69.75 miles of main and branch canals used both for irrigation and navigation and 284.97 miles of distributaries. The area irrigated during the year was 75,698 acres as against 76,235 acres in the previous year and an average of 76,862 acres for the triennium ending March 1925. The gross receipts and working expenses (direct and indirect) were Rs. 2,81,623 and Rs. 2,20,774, respectively, the result being a net revenue of Rs. 60,849 against a net revenue of Rs. 84,384 in the preceding year. The increased expenditure in maintenance was due to the silt clearance of the 7th reach.

5. No capital expenditure was incurred on the **Hijili Tidal Canal** which with the Terapakia pass khal, Palaboni khal and the khal leading to the Gewankhali lock entrance constitutes a navigation canal of 49½ miles in length. The gross receipts and working expenses of the canal were Rs. 1,07,514 and Rs. 22,359, respectively, the result being a net revenue of Rs. 85,155 as against Rs. 1,12,662 in the preceding year. The drop in the receipts is due to less traffic on the canals.

6. The **Calcutta and Eastern Canals** form a series of natural and artificial navigation channels extending for 834 miles for the purpose of maintaining communication between Calcutta and Eastern Bengal. The capital expenditure on the canals during the year was Rs. (-) 4,82,626 (direct) inclusive of receipts on the capital account due to an accounts adjustment for value of land sold to the Calcutta Improvement Trust for the Shambazar Park and for hire from dredgers. The gross receipts and working expenses (direct and indirect) were Rs. 4,74,241 and Rs. 6,23,403, respectively, the result being a loss of Rs. 1,43,162 which is principally attributable to the reconstruction of bridges over the canals round Calcutta.

The **Sunderbans Steamer Route** has been treated as a separate project from the Calcutta and Eastern Canals with effect from the year 1924-25. The receipts and working expenses of the route were Rs. 55,719 and Rs. 4,60,036 during the year, the result being a net deficit of Rs. 404,317.

against a net revenue of Rs. 9,825 in the previous year. The abnormal loss is due to heavy expenditure in repairs to the dredgers "Foyers" and "Alexandra" and also in dredging the Doagra channel.

7. On the **Madaripur Bhil Route** connecting the Madhumati and Kumar rivers in the Faridpur district, a capital expenditure of Rs. 1,34,956 (direct and indirect) was incurred mainly on dredging the Lower Kumar river from Takerhat to Charmaguria a length of 13 miles, and also on excavating sidings in the 12th and 14th miles of the route. The gross receipts and working expenses (direct and indirect) were Rs. 3,79,729 and Rs. 2,20,558 respectively, the result being a net revenue of Rs. 1,59,171 against Rs. 1,36,691 in the preceding year. The better result is due to a larger tonnage using this route.

8. **The Orissa Coast Canal** in the Midnapore district is a navigation canal lying partly in the Bengal Presidency and partly in the Province of Bihar and Orissa. The receipts and working expenses for the portion within Bengal were respectively Rs. 39,365 and Rs. 12,398, the balance of net revenue being Rs. 26,967 against Rs. 21,964 in the preceding year.

9. **The Nadia Rivers** having been thrown open to free navigation from 1st September 1923, there were no navigation receipts during the year. The maintenance charges amounted to Rs. 31,433 against Rs. 26,752 in the previous year.

10. **The Gaighatta and Buxi Khal** is a short channel connecting the rivers Damodar and Rupnarayan in the Howrah district. This khal has been leased for a period of six years from the 15th June 1921 at a rental of Rs. 2,000 per year on condition that the lessees do all silt clearance at their own cost and maintain the khal to a stated bed level subject to the control of the Irrigation Department. The receipts during the year amounted to Rs. 2,500.

11. **The Eden Canal** in the districts of Burdwan and Hooghly was originally constructed to supply water for drinking purposes; it is now used for irrigation also. The supply of water in the canal is uncertain owing to the absence of a weir in the river Damodar. This state of things will improve when the Damodar Canal is completed. The area irrigated from the canal was 23,836 acres against 21,010 acres in the preceding year. The receipts and working expenses were Rs. 40,047 and Rs. 50,258, respectively, against Rs. 35,226 and Rs. 34,112 in the preceding year.

12. **Training works.**—Training works in connection with the conservancy of the river Ganges from Rajmahal to Goulundo continued to be carried out departmentally with the help of an experienced officer of the Steamer Companies. Training and bandalling works were also carried on in the Bhagirathi river. Bandalling works were done as usual in the Dholeswari and Buriganga rivers and a sum of Rs. 19,629 was spent on the work.

13. **Flushing and drainage works.**—The construction of the Amiralad drainage project in the Midnapore district was in progress during the year. Arrangements were made for completing the remaining portion of the Nowi-Sunthi project in the 24-Parganas district (the Nowi and Ichapur khals) at an estimated cost of Rs. 38,765 which has been contributed by the District Board. Investigations in connection with the improvement of the Meherpur Bhairab and Gobranala projects were made and schemes for both were approved. The Bhairab project II for making a connecting cut between the Nabaganga above Jhenidah and the Bhairab was prepared and two other schemes for the improvement of this river were under examination.

The Arool Bhil scheme was practically completed and the sluice opened for regulating water in the basin: the question of semi-canalisation of the Alaipur khal in Khulna was examined and a project drawn up. A general enquiry into the conditions in the Nadia district was made with the object

of flushing some of the dead rivers: a survey was made to ascertain the feasibility of flushing the Nabaganga from the Matabhanga. The Anjona project was dropped in its present form and enquiries are being made to see whether water cannot be obtained for flushing from a point higher up on the Jalangi.

North of the Ganges, the area which suffered from the floods in Northern Bengal in 1922 has been kept under observation and in the Malda district certain proposals for irrigation are being looked into. In the Dacca district in the Manikganj subdivision an examination of the river system is being made to see whether additional water can be turned into the stagnant rivers, and the dredging of some of the bars in the Lakhya, Buriganga and Bhaleswari is being considered.

In the Burdwan district the Rankini Doho scheme is being estimated, and there is also another project for relieving the after-flood congestion in the spill area of the Damodar in the Raina thana.

In the Hooghly district certain small schemes are being examined for relieving flooding and in the Hooghly and Howrah districts the dredging of the Hoorhoora and Buxi khal has been completed.

In the Midnapore district the desirability of abandoning some of the embankments has been considered, and it has been decided to abandon those which cause obstruction to the passage of floods at and near Ghatal. It has also been decided to provide escapes for the flood water.

The Soudighi-Gangakhali scheme was under examination, and is likely to be commenced in the near future. Measures for the relief of flooding in the Contai subdivision are also under consideration.

14. Damodar Canal.—It has been decided to proceed with the construction of the Damodar Canal which, when completed, will irrigate an area of 196,000 acres of land in the Burdwan and Hooghly districts.

15. Irrigation in Western Bengal.—Surveys for small Irrigation schemes in the districts of Bankura, Birbhum, Burdwan and Midnapore were in progress. The object of these works is to extend irrigation from the streams which traverse the undulating area in Western Bengal, which is more liable to famine than other parts of the province; some of these schemes will be carried out as Government schemes under the Irrigation Act, and others will be undertaken through the agency of Co-operative Societies or under the Agricultural and Sanitary Improvement Act, VI of 1920.

The Bakreswar project in Birbhum has been completed and will be taken up at once and will irrigate about 10,000 acres of paddy. The Kopai project, also in Birbhum, is being examined, and the Kashia Nala project is ready. In the Bankura district the Amjhore weir is being constructed and the Salbundh weir is sufficiently advanced for supplying water. A project is under preparation for the Berai area. In the Midnapore district projects are under preparation for the Boital, Champa khal and Kowari khal schemes and the Dolong area is being surveyed. These are the more important projects which are being dealt with, but there are also a number of smaller ones which are being examined.

Order.—Ordered that a copy of the resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and a copy thereof and of its accompaniments be submitted to the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Labour (Public Works Branch) and circulated to all departments and officers of this Government as usual.

By order of the Governor in Council,

C. ADDAMS-WILLIAMS,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal



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[Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

Statement of cotton pressed in the Bengal Presidency for the week ending 18th April 1927.

1 Name of Division or Block.	2 Number of bales pressed.		3 Number of bales pressed.		4 Districts included in the block.
	During the week.	During the corresponding week last year.	Since 1st September 1926 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season).	During the corresponding period last year.	
The Bengal Presidency	1,863 or 1,844,2489 bales of 400 lbs. each.	1,561	19,841	21,759	All districts in the Presidency.

R. P. ADAMS,
Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.

CORRIGENDUM.

In the supplementary statement showing particulars of a Cotton Pressing Factory in Bengal, as published on page 450 of the Calcutta Gazette, dated the 21st April 1927, the figures "77" in column 3 thereof should read "11."

R. P. ADAMS,
Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN BEN

District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
24-Parganas	Saugor Island
	Harmond Harbour
	Harmond Harbour
	Quentin Town
	Alipore
	Barackpore
	Dum-Dum
	Baran
	Baran
	Baran
Nadia	Ranaghat
	Krishnanagar
	Chandannagar
	Maharpur
	Haringhata
Murshidabad	Kandi
	Berhampore
	Lalbagh
	Jaikol
	Lakshmi
	Akshay
	Pachabari
	Dumra
	Kalyanpur
	Talipukur
Jessore	Narail
	Jessore
	Jessore
	Jessore
	Jessore
Khulna	Kolkatta
	Kolkatta
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	Kolkatta
Bardham	Kalim
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Burdwan	Kalim
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Burdwan	Kalim
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	Kalim

* Not reported.

† The rain gauge of Kagram has been removed to Talipukur.

22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Excess rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st March to 31st March 1927.	Normal rainfall from 1st March to 31st March 1927.	Station.	District.	Division.
...	NH	...	...	...	...	...	...	Deogarh, Diamond Harbour, Badra, Budge, Channing Town, Alipore, Barabankura, Dum Dum, Naras, Barabhat, Gosaaba.	24-Parganas.	Presidency.
...	NH	...	...	...	...	...	...	Haradhat, Krishnagar, Choudalga, Mohorpur, Khatia, Haringhata.	Nadia.	...
...	Kandi, Herhampura, Laidbagh, Azimganj, Jangipur, Jalgaon, Akriganj, Pakubara, Dandak, Kailasgungj (Jahangir), Kharagpur, Talibpur.	Marchidabad.	...
...	NH	...	...	...	...	...	...	Narail, Jessora, Jherida, Magura, Bongaon.	Jessore.	...
...	NH	...	...	...	...	...	...	Satkhira, Bagerhat, Khulna, Kaliganj, Nakipar, Dumuria, Rampal, Kalan, Patangabha (Baran), Nollan, Moreiganj, Tala (Magura).	Khulna.	...
...	NH	...	...	...	...	...	...	Burduwan, Khatwa, Awamoi, Macher, Mangalkot, Jhoyda, Moutaswar.	Burdwan.	...
...	NH	...	...	...	...	...	...	Buri, Hatanpur, Rampurhat, Buipur, Maraul, Labpur.	Northbun.	...
...	NH	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bankura, Vindhapur, Maliana, Khatra, Indur, Kotalpur, Ganga, Gangajalghati, Balpur, Baramukhi, Taldanga, Saraga, Indpur, Ardra, Barpara, Ghidapal, Meja, Birmanpur, Panchanga, Chitua, Ramchand, Balura, Jajpur, Ambikapur, Jaisampur.	Bankura.	...

(n) Not ascertained.

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN BENGAL

Division	District	Station	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Burdwan - Hooghly	Midnapore	Cantol	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Tasulak	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Midnapore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chital	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kokrabadi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Amalgara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pandura	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Daulan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Onandakarna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Paobet	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bhagwanpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kashidari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nayabagan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Shidra (Sipahari)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kharagpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gostora	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Balunai	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Narayanganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Hamrahar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Manikpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Josha (Kharai)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nandigram	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Moya	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ringia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Narsajole	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kalighat (Dahm)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Jhargraha	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Balishak	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hooghly	Hooghly	Barampore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Amalgara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Howrah	Howrah	Howrah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Amalgara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonga	Bonga	Bonga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Amalgara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dinapur	Dinapur	Nitapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Amalgara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Amalgara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling	Darjeeling	Billigri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Amalgara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur	Rangpur	Abdullahpur
		Amalgara
Bogra	Bogra	Sherpur
		Amalgara
Pabna	Pabna	Sherpur
		Amalgara

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DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN BEN

District.	Station.																		
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Malda	Malda	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Chanchal	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Gazal	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Bidganj	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dacca	Dacca	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Nawabganj	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Karayanganj	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Narail	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mymensingh	Mymensingh	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Netrokona	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Phloga	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Durgapur	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Barisal	Barisal	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Patuakhali	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Barisal	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Patuakhali	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Chittagong	Chittagong	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Chittagong	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Chittagong	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Chittagong	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tippera	Tippera	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Tippera	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Tippera	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Tippera	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Noakhali	Noakhali	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Noakhali	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Noakhali	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Noakhali	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Chittagong	Chittagong	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Chittagong	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Chittagong	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Chittagong	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tripura	Tripura	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Tripura	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Tripura	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Tripura	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

* Not reported.

THE MONTH OF MARCH 1927 --concl'd.

22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Excess or deficit during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st March to 31st March 1927.	Normal rainfall from 1st March to 31st March 1927.	Station.	District.	Division.
0.70	1.50	0.88	0.70	0.84	1.38	0.70	0.88	0.70	0.88	4	1.2	3.60	0.71	1.70	2.88	0.71	Malda	Malda	Malda
0.88	1.04	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.88	4	1.2	3.60	0.71	1.70	2.88	0.71	Malda	Malda	Malda
0.70	1.50	0.88	0.70	0.84	1.38	0.70	0.88	0.70	0.88	4	1.2	3.60	0.71	1.70	2.88	0.71	Malda	Malda	Malda
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0.70	1.50	0.88	0.70	0.84	1.38	0.70	0.88	0.70	0.88	4	1.2	3.60	0.71	1.70	2.88	0.71	Malda	Malda	Malda
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0.70	1.50	0.88	0.70	0.84	1.38	0.70	0.88	0.70	0.88	4	1.2	3.60	0.71	1.70	2.88	0.71	Malda	Malda	Malda
0.88	1.04	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.88	4	1.2	3.60	0.71	1.70	2.88	0.71	Malda	Malda	Malda
0.70	1.50	0.88	0.70	0.84	1.38	0.70	0.88	0.70	0.88	4	1.2	3.60	0.71	1.70	2.88	0.71	Malda	Malda	Malda
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0.70	1.50	0.88	0.70	0.84	1.38	0.70	0.88	0.70	0.88	4	1.2	3.60	0.71	1.70	2.88	0.71	Malda	Malda	Malda
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0.88	1.04	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.88	4	1.2	3.60	0.71	1.70	2.88	0.71	Malda	Malda	Malda
0.70	1.50	0.88	0.70	0.84	1.38	0.70	0.88	0.70	0.88	4	1.2	3.60	0.71	1.70	2.88	0.71	Malda	Malda	Malda
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0.88	1.04	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.88	4	1.2	3.60	0.71	1.70	2.88	0.71	Malda	Malda	Malda
0.70	1.																		

(d) Not ascertained.

H. D. BANERJEE, for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Monthly Weather and Crop Report of Bengal for March 1927.

I. **Character of the season.**—The rainfall during the month was generally light to moderate, precipitation being above the average in parts of North Bengal, and below normal elsewhere. The usual rainfall statement is appended.

II. **Progress of agricultural operations.**—Ploughing of fields for autumn crops and deep-water paddy continued, but sowings could not progress satisfactorily till the end of the month for want of sufficient rain. Harvesting of spring crops was approaching completion and planting of sugarcane crop was also carried on.

III. **State of standing crops.**—Wheat, vegetables and other late spring crops were thriving well.

IV. **Prospects and probable outturn.**—The prospects of standing crops were generally fair except in Bakarganj and in parts of Noakhali, where they were reported to be not good. The prospects of mango crop in Rajshahi and Malda were also reported to be bad. The outturn of summer rice and that of all the *rabi* crops together was estimated 72 per cent. of the normal.

V. **Damage to standing crops.**—No appreciable damage was reported from any part of the Province.

VI. **Condition of agricultural stock.**—The condition of agricultural stock was reported to be fair on the whole. Stray cases of cattle-disease however, was reported from nine districts.

VII. **Failure of pasturage and fodder.**—No scarcity of fodder was reported from any part of the Province.

VIII. **Prices of food-grains.**—During the second fortnight of the month the price of common rice of the cheapest quality rose in eight districts, fell in seven and remained stationary in the rest of the Province. It ranged from 5 seers per rupee in Rangpur to 7 seers 8 chittaks per rupee in Midnapore.

IX. **Condition of agricultural population.**—The condition of agricultural population was, on the whole, fair.

ROBERT S. FINLOW,

Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Dacca, the 21st April 1927.

Statement showing the normal and actual rainfall in each district during March 1927.

Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of March.	Actual district rainfall for the month of March 1927.	Variation from the normal.	Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of March.	Actual district rainfall for the month of March 1927.	Variation from the normal.
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.			Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Presidency	St-Parganas ...	1.40	0.29	- 1.11	Rajshahi— several.	Rangpur ...	1.16	1.14	- 0.02
	Calcutta ...	1.44	0.16	- 1.28		Bogra ...	1.06	1.40	+ 0.34
	Nadia ...	1.23	0.38	- 0.85		Faridpur ...	1.25	1.15	- 0.10
	Murshidabad ...	1.05	1.18	+ 0.13		Malda ...	0.75	1.07	+ 0.32
	Jessore ...	2.01	0.29	- 1.72					
	Khulna ...	2.07	0.68	- 1.39	Dacca	Dacca ...	2.34	1.24	- 1.10
Surdwar	Bardwan ...	1.43	0.23	- 1.20		Myntearingh ...	1.72	1.03	- 0.69
	Ribhonn ...	0.87	0.42	- 0.45		Faridpur ...	2.29	1.87	- 0.42
	Bankura ...	1.21	0.11	- 1.10		Bakarganj ...	2.04	1.40	- 0.64
	Midnapore ...	1.67	0.17	- 1.50					
	Hooghly ...	1.46	0.11	- 1.35	Chittagong	Chittagong ...	2.18	1.43	- 0.75
	Howrah ...	1.71	0.03	- 1.68		Tippera ...	2.28	1.21	- 1.07
Rajshahi	Rajshahi ...	0.86	1.24	+ 0.38		Noakhali ...	2.40	1.34	- 1.06
	Dinajpur ...	0.62	1.35	+ 0.73		Chittagong Hill Tracts ...	2.27	2.34	+ 0.07
	Jalpaiguri ...	1.68	2.00	+ 0.32		Cooch Behar ...	1.56	1.76	+ 0.20
	Darjeeling ...	1.71	2.16	+ 0.45		Tripura State ...	2.78	2.03	- 0.75

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 20th April 1927.

Summary.—During the week light and scattered showers fell in North and West Bengal while in East Bengal the fall was generally moderate to heavy. Cultivation for jute and paddy is progressing favourably in East Bengal, but in West and North Bengal more rain is needed for the operation. Harvesting of spring crops is nearly over. The condition and prospects of standing crops are generally satisfactory except in parts of the Chittagong Division where heavy rain accompanied with hailstorm has caused some damage. The average price of common rice for the Province has risen by about 0.54 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

District No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in annas, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS...	Nil	5½	5½	Effects of weather are seasonable. Sowings of jute have commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	0.53	5½	6½	
	Barrackpore ...	0.02	5½	5½	
	Baraset ...	2.67	5½	5½	
	Basirhat ...	1.41	6	6	
2	NADIA ...	Nil	6	6	Weather seasonable. Ploughing of lands for jute and <i>aus</i> paddy is going on. Sowings have commenced. More rain is necessary. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kuchtia ...	2.28	6	6	
	Meherpur ...	0.55	6½	6½	
	Chusadanga ...	0.67	6½	6½	
	Banaghat ...	Nil	5½	5½	
3	MURSHIDABAD	Nil	6	6	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Export of rice continues in Jangipur. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Kandi ...	Nil	6½	6½	
4	JESSORE ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather hot. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Lands are being cultivated for jute and <i>aus</i> paddy. More rain is badly wanted. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	2.35	5½	5½	
	Magura ...	1.84	5½	5½	
	Narail ...	0.95	5½	5½	
	Bongaon ...	Nil	5½	5½	
5	KHULNA ...	Nil	6	6	Weather seasonable. Its effects on crops are fair. No large export is reported.
	Satkhira ...	1.96	5½	5½	
	Dagarhat ...	0.80	5	5	

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, &c.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather reasonable. Ploughing of high lands is going on. Outturn of sugarcane is fair. Export and import are steady. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Asansol ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Katwa ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Kalna ...	0.48	6	6	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	6½	6½	The price of common rice is 6½ seers per rupee at Labpur and Dubrajpur. Cattle-disease is reported from Labpur and Nanoor thanas. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Rampurhat ...	Nil	6	6	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	6½	6½	Weather hot and dry. Export of rice and paddy continues. Fodder and water are sufficient except in Raipur where water is not sufficient.
	Vishnupur ...	Nil	6½	6½	
9	MIDNAPORE ...	Nil	6	6½	Weather hot. Condition of <i>boro</i> paddy is fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Jhargram and Pokharpur thanas.
	Contai ...	Nil	6	6½	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Ghatal ...	0.02	6½	6½	
	Jhargram ...	Nil	7½	6	
10	HOOGHLY ...	0.05	5½	5½	Weather reasonable. Ploughing of lands for jute continues. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Arambagh ...	0.32	6½	6½	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	5½	6½	Ploughing of lands for autumn paddy and jute is continuing.
	Uluberia ...	Nil	5½	5½	
12	RAJSHAHI ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather sultry. Outturn of <i>rabi</i> crops is not good. Rain is badly wanted.
	(RAMPUR-BOALIA).				
	Naogaon ...	Nil	5½	5½	
13	Nator ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather hot. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Phulbari police-station in Balurghat.
	DINAJPUR ...	0.27	6	6	
	Thakurgaon ...	0.24	6	6	
	Balurghat ...	0.11	6	6	
14	JALPAIGURI ...	Nil	5	5	Condition and prospects of crops are fair. No damage is reported.
	Alipur ...	0.54	5½	5½	
15	DARJEELING ...	1.43	4½	4½	Potatoes are growing and maize is being sown. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	0.65	5	5	
	Siliguri ...	0.56	5	(n)	
	Kalimpong ...	1.77	5	5	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in annas, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
66	RANGPUR ...	Nil	4½	4½	Weather hot. Sowings of jute and aus paddy are nearly finished. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari ...	0·34	5½	5½	
	Kurigram ...	1·10	5	5	
	Gaibandha ...	1·40	5½	5½	
67	BOGRA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather hot. Sowings of jute and aus paddy continue but rain is necessary for the operation.
68	PABNA ...	0·55	5	5	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are adequate.
	Sirajganj ...	0·47	4½	4½	
69	MALDA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Cultivation for jute and autumn paddy continues and harvesting of rabi crops is almost finished. Rain is badly wanted. Fodder and water are sufficient.
70	COOCH BEHAR	1·23	6½	5½	Weather seasonable. Sowings of autumn paddy and jute continue. Weeding has commenced. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease exists in the interior.
	Dacca ...	5·12	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Recent rain has facilitated the agricultural operations. Sowings of jute and aus paddy are going on. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Nawabganj police-station in Sadar.
	Moulkiganj ...	0·33	5	5	
	Narayanganj ...	4·68	5½	5½	
	Monshiganj (a)	(n)	5½	5½	
	HYMENINGH	2·24	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Its effects are favourable on agricultural operations. Prospects of boro paddy are hopeful. Fodder and water are available.
	Jamalpur ...	2·64	5½	5½	
	Tangail ...	3·90	5½	5½	
	Netrakona ...	1·36	5½	5½	
	Kishorganj ...	2·41	5½	5½	

(a) Moulkiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

(a) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	1.06	5	5	Sowings of jute and paddy are almost finished. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	0.12	5	5	
	Madaripur ...	4.88	5½	5½	
	Gopalganj (a) ...	0.56	5	5	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	1.16	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are not good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	3.64	5½	5½	
	Patuakhali ...	0.65	5½	5½	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	1.04	5½	5½	
25	CHITTAGONG ...	22.64	{ 6½ 6½ }	{ 6½ 6½ }	Weather stormy. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops is in progress. Prospects of standing crops are unsatisfactory. Fodder and water are sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt sells at 11 seers per rupee at Sadar. Cattle-disease is reported from Rangunia and Ramu.
	Cox's Bazar ...	(n)	(n)	5	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	7.99	5½	5½	Weather cloudy and stormy. Prospects of standing crops are unfavourable owing to heavy rains.
	Brahmanbaria	4.34	4½	5	
	Chandpur ...	2.99	5½	(n)	
27	NOAKHALI ...	3.60	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are not good. Rinderpest is reported from Chhagalnaya and Sonagazi thanas. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Feni ...	8.22	5	5½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	20.57	6	6½	Prospects of standing crops are bad owing to heavy rainfall.
29	TRIPURA STATE	4.94	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Heavy rains accompanied with hailstorms have caused damage to <i>baro</i> crops. Sowings of jute seeds begun. Fodder and water are sufficient. Clean cotton sells at Rs. 20 to Rs. 25 and jute at Rs. 7 to Rs. 8 per maund.

* Burma rice.

(n) Not reported.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is not shown here.

Dacca, the 23rd April 1927.

H. D. BANERJI, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, oil, etc., in the undermentioned parts of Bengal for the first-half of April 1927.

Mark-	Paddy, local (best quality).			Paddy, local (common quality).			Rice, local (best quality).			
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Cakrata ...	4 12 0	4 12 0	4 10 0	4 20 0	4 20 0	4 6 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	8 6 0	
Cordua ...	2 15 0	4 0 0	4 10 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	4 4 0	7 10 0	8 0 0	2 0 0	
Haniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mithnapore ...	2 12 0	2 11 0	2 12 0	2 8 0	2 7 0	3 0 0	5 0 0	3 0 0	2 0 0	
Chittaharg ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	2 12 0	5 0 0	3 0 0	2 0 0	
Meeta ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 2 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 4 0	5 1 0	3 0 0	2 0 0	
Fabra ...	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 6 0	4 2 0	4 2 0	4 2 0	5 4 0	5 0 0	7 12 0	
Haagpur ...	4 2 0	4 2 0	3 0 0	2 14 0	2 14 0	2 6 0	8 2 0	5 0 0	6 12 0	
Bara (No) (Ratus).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burmbur (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chittaharg (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Mark.	Rice, local (common quality).			Wheat.			Kajal dal.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Chittaharg ...	5 4 0	5 4 0	7 10 0	5 12 0	5 12 0	6 2 0	6 12 0	6 12 0	5 4 0
Cordua ...	5 10 0	5 12 0	7 2 0	5 4 0	5 0 0	5 10 0	5 12 0	5 0 0	7 2 0
Haniganj ...									
Mithnapore ...	5 12 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	(a)	3 0 0	(a)	5 0 0	5 0 0	3 0 0
Chittaharg ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0						
Meeta ...	5 12 0	5 12 0	5 2 0						
Fabra ...	7 5 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	5 6 0	5 0 0	4 2 0	(n)	(n)	5 2 0
Haagpur ...	7 12 0	7 0 0	7 2 0	5 0 0	4 12 0	5 2 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	5 0 0
Bara (No) (Ratus).	2 4 0	2 4 0	2 12 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	0 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 4 0
Burmbur (Mymensingh).									
Chittaharg (Dacca).									

* Burma.

(a) Not available.

(n) Not reported.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of April 1927.

Marts.	Grain.			Arhar dal.			Linnard.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	5 0 0	4 12 0	4 2 0	7 2 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	9 4 0	9 0 0	8 12 0
Burdwan ...	5 4 0	5 2 0	6 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	6 0 0	10 0 0
Baniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 2 0	10 0 0	11 4 0	9 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	7 0 0
Chittagong ...	8 4 0	8 4 0	6 0 0	5 4 0	8 4 0	6 0 0	10 2 0	10 2 0	15 0 0
Dacca ...	7 0 0	7 0 0	4 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	7 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	11 0 0
Pabna ...	5 0 0	5 12 0	4 4 0	9 0 0	9 2 0	8 0 0	5 12 0	5 12 0	3 0 0
Rangpur ...	5 0 0	6 0 0	7 0 0	6 12 0	6 12 0	10 0 0	(a)	(a)	(a)
Seraiganj (Pabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sarishbari (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Marts.	Mustard.			Gne.			Castor (engineered).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	8 10 0	8 0 0	8 4 0	9 0 0	8 0 0	8 2 0	35 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0
Burdwan ...	8 4 0 to 8 10 0	8 12 0 to 8 12 0	9 0 0 to 10 0 0	7 0 0 to 8 0 0	6 0 0 to 8 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	10 4 0 to 11 12 0	10 0 0 to 11 12 0	9 0 0 to 10 0 0	9 0 0 to 10 0 0	10 0 0 to 10 0 0	5 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Chittagong ...	9 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	12 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	11 0 0	11 0 0	10 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ...	7 0 0	7 0 0	6 0 0	8 0 0	8 12 0	10 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	12 4 0	12 4 0	13 0 0	14 0 0	14 0 0	11 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Seraiganj (Pabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sarishbari (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(a) Not available.

[illegible]

(b) Price of jet foam.

(3) Price of district loans.

(2) Weighted average price.

[illegible]

† 2¢ per 10 lbs.

(4) British mild steel per cwt.

(g) Not reported.

* Per two clots.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, APRIL 28, 1927.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of April 1927.

Marts.	Mustard oil.			Firewood.			Oni (Bengal).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.
	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	24 0 0 to 25 0 0	23 0 0 to 25 0 0	22 0 0 to 22 0 0	0 14 0 to 1 0 0	0 14 0 to 1 0 0	0 10 0 to 0 10 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Burdwan	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Raniganj
Midnapore
Chittagong
Dacca
Patna
Rangoon
Berhampur (Patna).
Shyambhari (Mymensingh).
Karayungaoj (Dacca).

* Half cokes.

H. D. BANERJI, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 28rd April 1927.

Prices current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first-half of April 1927.

Districts and Talukas.	Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tolas.														
	Common rice.														
	Average.			Dissemt.			Kaki dal (<i>Phaseolus</i> <i>radiatus</i>).			Achar dal or Thar Cadjan Ben (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			Salt.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
24-PARANAG.	S. On.	P. On.	A. On.	P. On.	N. On.	A. On.	P. On.	A. On.	S. On.	P. On.	A. On.	S. On.	P. On.	A. On.	S. On.
Chota Hat ...	5 11	5 8	5 3	5 12	5 12	5 0	4 2	4 3	5 4	4 0	4 0	4 4	14 0	14 0	14 0
Magra Hat ...	5 8	5 14	5 13	5 11	5 2	5 2	(n)	(n)	(n)	4 0	4 0	5 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
Calcutta-Bellinghata	4 2	4 2	4 2	5 2	5 2	5 2	5 2	5 2	5 15	5 2	5 0	5 5	10 2	10 2	10 2
NADIA.															
Ustari ...	5 8	5 10	5 2	7 0	7 0	5 5	4 0	4 2	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 2	13 5	13 5	15 0
Rasghat ...	5 4	5 4	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	13 0	13 0	15 0
MOONSHATAB.															
Bachampur ...	5 0	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 2	5 0	5 4	5 0	5 2	5 5	5 0	5 2	14 0	14 0	15 0
Karil ...	5 12	5 12	5 2	7 0	7 0	5 10	4 2	4 4	5 0	4 12	4 0	5 0	13 5	13 5	15 0
Jangipur ...	5 4	5 2	5 0	5 2	5 0	5 4	4 2	4 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 4	14 0	13 0	14 0
JESSORE.															
Sadar ...	5 2	5 0	5 0	5 12	5 12	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 3	3 12	4 2	14 0	14 0	14 0
Bangura ...	5 2	5 2	5 5	5 2	5 2	5 2	3 2	3 2	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	13 0	13 0	15 0
SHUELKA.															
Sadar ...	5 4	5 4	5 0	5 4	5 0	5 0	5 7	5 5	5 4	4 12	4 12	4 2	13 0	13 0	13 4
Sagarhat ...	5 0	5 0	5 2	5 4	5 4	5 12	7 0	7 0	7 0	4 2	4 0	4 0	12 2	12 2	12 2
BIRUPAN.															
Sadar ...	5 12	5 2	5 5	5 0	5 0	5 12	4 0	4 12	5 11	4 4	4 2	5 2	13 5	14 0	15 0
Etaha ...	5 2	5 12	5 0	5 0	5 2	5 12	4 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 2	13 0	13 0	14 0
UNNAO.															
Sadar ...	5 0	5 0	5 5	5 0	5 0	5 5	5 0	5 0	5 5	4 0	4 4	4 2	13 0	13 0	13 2
Bangor Hat ...	5 12	5 12	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 0	5 0	5 4	4 4	4 4	5 2	14 0	14 0	15 0
BARHAT.															
Sadar ...	5 4	5 4	5 0	5 2	5 10	5 2	5 4	5 2	4 0	4 0	4 0	5 0	12 0	12 0	13 5
Valsapa ...	5 4	5 2	5 5	7 0	7 0	5 0	5 0	5 2	5 2	4 4	4 0	5 0	12 2	12 2	13 5
MIDNAPUR.															
Sadar ...	4 12	5 12	5 2	7 0	7 0	5 2	4 0	4 0	5 2	4 2	3 4	4 2	11 0	13 0	13 0
Chota ...	5 0	5 0	5 12	5 12	5 12	5 0	4 0	4 2	4 2	4 0	4 0	5 0	12 0	12 0	13 0
BONDUL.															
Sadar ...	5 2	5 2	5 5	5 12	5 12	5 0	4 12	5 0	5 4	4 0	3 12	5 0	11 0	13 0	15 0
Bondul ...	5 0	5 10	5 0	7 4	7 4	5 0	3 5	3 5	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	11 12	12 12	15 0
HOWRAH.															
Sadar ...	5 0	5 2	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 12	5 0	5 4	4 2	4 0	5 4	15 0	10 2	15 0
Udum ...	5 0	5 0	5 5	5 0	5 12	5 4	4 5	0	4 12	4 2	4 0	5 0	14 2	15 0	15 0
KALKAJI.															
Bangor-Bonga ...	(n)	5 2	5 0	(n)	5 12	5 2	(n)	5 0	5 0	(n)	4 2	5 2	(n)	12 0	15 0
Kalra ...	5 0	5 1	5 4	5 10	5 10	5 10	4 14	4 14	4 14	4 2	4 2	4 14	13 0	13 0	15 0
Durgam-Hallway ...	5 11	5 11	5 5	5 0	5 0	5 10	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 12	4 12	4 12	11 4	13 0	13 0
Calcutta-Bangor ...	5 4	5 4	5 0	5 2	5 12	5 5	5 0	5 4	5 0	5 2	5 4	5 4	12 0	13 0	13 0

* Karkach.

(n) Not available.

N.B.—The prices of Karkach and Liverpool salt only with each other is marked 1.

Price-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first-half of April 1927.

Quantity per rupee in marts of eighty tolas.

Division.	Number.	Districts and marts.	Common rice.						Khat dal (Phaseolus vulgaris).			Arhar dal or Thor Odian Pori (Cajanus indicus).			Salt.											
			Average.			Cheapest.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.									
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.																		
Bengal.		DAHLEKHO.	A. Ou.	M. Cu.	L. Ou.	S. Ou.	M. Cu.	M. Ou.	S. Ou.	S. Cu.	S. Ou.	S. Ou.	S. Cu.	S. Ou.	S. Ou.	S. Cu.	S. Ou.									
	37	Sadar ...	4 4	4 4	4 12	5 8	5 8	5 12	5 12	3 12	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 0	11 5	12 0									
	38	Shiguri ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	5 0	10 0	11 5	12 0									
		RANGPUR.																								
	39	Sadar ...	4 12	4 12	5 4	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 12	4 5	4 5	4 12	10 0	10 0	10 0									
	40	Nuphar ...	5 4	5 4	5 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 0	10 0	10 0									
	41	Bogra-Sadar ...	5 4	5 4	5 15	5 11	5 11	6 0	4 14	4 14	4 2	4 14	4 14	4 5	10 12	10 12	10 12									
		PAKSA.																								
	42	Sadar ...	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 4	5 0	5 2	5 0	5 4	5 0	4 0	4 4	5 0	12 0	12 0	12 0									
	43	Shajganj ...	4 5	4 5	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 0	5 4	5 0	3 8	4 0	4 0	12 0	11 12	11 12									
Dacca.		MALDA.																								
	44	Sadar ...	5 12	5 5	5 0	5 12	6 4	5 2	5 0	7 0	5 5	5 0	5 0	5 0	12 0	12 0	12 0									
	45	Balla-Nawabganj ...	5 4	5 4	5 5	5 5	5 5	5 12	7 0	5 5	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 4	12 0	12 0	12 0									
		DACCA.																								
	46	Sadar ...	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 3	5 3	5 3	(a)	(a)	7 4	4 0	4 0	5 4	11 0	11 0	11 0									
	47	Mirakdin ...	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 3	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	12 0	12 0	12 0									
		MYNKEHIN-B.																								
	48	Nasirabad ...	4 2	4 12	5 4	5 4	5 5	5 12	4 0	4 4	4 4	4 0	4 0	4 5	11 0	11 0	11 0									
	49	Nasirabad ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 12	5 4	5 5	4 4	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 12	12 0	12 0	12 0									
		FAKIRPUR.																								
Orissa.	50	Sadar ...	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 3	5 0	4 5	5 5	4 0	3 5	5 0	12 0	11 0	11 0									
	51	Baipadi ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 3	5 3	5 3	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	5 0	12 0	12 0	12 0									
		BATABOANJ.																								
	52	Baipadi ...	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 12	5 10	5 0	5 5	5 5	5 0	4 0	3 5	5 0	12 0	12 0	12 0									
	53	Phulpur ...	5 0	5 0	5 10	5 4	5 4	5 12	5 0	5 0	5 5	4 0	4 0	4 5	12 0	12 0	12 0									
		TIPPERA.																								
	54	Gomilla ...	5 0	5 2	5 5	5 5	5 5	5 5	4 0	3 5	(a)	3 5	3 5	4 4	10 10	10 10	10 10									
	55	Chandpur ...	5 4	5 5	5 4	5 5	5 10	5 5	(a)	(a)	(a)	4 5	4 0	4 5	10 12	10 12	10 12									
		NOAKHALL.																								
	56	Kachhara Hat ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 12	5 4	5 4	5 5	5 0	4 5	4 5	4 5	11 4	10 12	10 12									
Orissa.	57	Foul Hia ...	5 0	5 0	4 0	5 5	5 5	5 5	7 5	7 5	5 12	(a)	(a)	(a)	12 0	12 0	12 0									
		CHITTAGONG.																								
	58	Sadar ...	5 5	5 0	5 5	7 0	7 0	7 0	4 5	4 0	4 4	4 0	4 0	4 5	11 0	11 0	11 0									
	59	Gor's Bazar ...	5 0	5 5	5 5	(a)	(a)	(a)	3 4	3 4	3 4	3 5	3 5	4 0	14 0	14 0	14 0									
Orissa.	60	Chittagong Hill Tracts-Rangmatli.	5 0	5 0	5 5	(a)	(a)	(a)	3 5	3 5	3 5	3 5	3 5	3 5	14 0	14 0	14 0									

(a) Not available.

(a) Not reported.

* Kachch.

N.B.—The prices of Kachch and Liverpool salt tally with each other in marts marked †.

DACCA, 28th April 1927.

H. D. BANERJI, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Benia for the week ending the 18th April 1927.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero of gauge.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1927.					
10th April	... 7 A.M.	35.05	35.05		
11th "	... 7 "	35.00	35.00	35.80	
12th "	... 7 "	35.00	35.00	35.80	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpur old dock mill.
13th "	... 7 "	35.00	35.00	35.80	
14th "	... 7 "	35.00	35.00	35.85	B. M. on Rajshahi College step 64.73.
15th "	... 7 "	35.00	35.00	35.85	Value of
15th "	... 7 "	35.05	35.05	35.90	zero = 0.00 P. W. D.

The previous year's	Highest water-level on 11th September 1926	Old value	P. W. D. datum.
Do.	Lowest water-level on 6th May 1926	... 60 15 "	
Record	Highest	...	
Do.	" " " 89-28 on 2nd August 1879	...	85-20
Do.	" " " 69-08 on 9th September 1885	...	64-41
Do.	" " " 68-60 on 26th August 1901	...	64-27
Do.	" " " 68-21 on 26th August 1920	...	63-47
Do.	" " " " on 13th August 1923	...	63-40
Do.	" " " " on 27th August 1923	...	61-39
Do.	" " " " on 16th August 1924	...	61-16
Do.	Lowest	...	61-55
Do.	" " " 81-68 on 26th September 1925	...	61-46
Do.	" " " 80-18 on 14th and 15th April 1893	...	32-82
Do.	" " " 89-03 on 21st and 22nd April 1897	...	33-32
Do.	" " " 89-28 on 6th and 7th May 1903	...	34-21
Do.	" " " " on 9th May 1922	...	34-47
Do.	" " " " on 4th May 1923	...	36-70
Do.	" " " " on 25th May 1924	...	36-80
Do.	" " " " on 16th April 1926	...	35-66
			36-80

N. B.—The gauge-readings are in feet above P.W.D. datum.

N. B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

W. R. ROBBON, *Subdivisional Officer,*
I. D., *Rajshahi*

RAJSHAH, the 16th April 1987.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 18th April 1927.

Month and date.		Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date of last year.	Remarks.
1927.						
10th	April	7 A.M.	8.4	8.4	7.7	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
11th	"	7 "	8.5	8.5	8.2	
12th	"	7 "	8.6	8.6	9.0	
13th	"	7 "	8.6	8.6	9.3	
14th	"	7 "	9.0	9.0	9.4	
15th	"	7 "	9.7	9.7	9.8	
16th	"	7 "	10.0	10.0	9.8	
<p>The bench-mark for this gauge is marked off a pucca base between passengers' ghat and Chandpur ghat at Gwalundo.</p>						

The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1908.

Highest recorded flood during previous year	...	34.4 on 16th August 1926.
Highest recorded flood	...	36.7 on 22nd and 24th August 1914; 35.5 on 16th September 1924; 28.75 on 22th August 1906, and 25.66 on 11th to 17th and 21st August 1889 and 1st to 3rd September 1883.
Lowest recorded water-level during previous year	...	5.0 on 24th February 1926.
Previous recorded low water-level	...	1.0 on 8th February 1914

A. M. PAUL, for Subdivisional Officer,
P. W. D., Faridpur.

HAJBARI, the 17th April 1927.

Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works on the river Buriganga for the week ending the 16th April 1927.

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of—		Remarks.	
	Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.	Ebb tide.	Flow tide.		
1927.							7 A.M.	5 P.M.
10th April	12-35	5.9	11-40	4.8	17-40	11-47	5.35	5.7
11th "	6-30	5.8	12-50	4.2	6-38	12-37	5.35	5.35
12th "	7-20	5.95	13-15	4.35	7-35	13-27	5.9	5.4
13th "	8-20	6.2	14-10	4.65	8-30	14-30	5.7	5.7
14th "	9-20	6.5	15-10	4.95	9-30	15-20	5.9	5.6
15th "	10-20	7.3	16-10	5.5	10-30	16-20	6.4	5.75
16th "	11-15	7.5	17-10	5.7	11-22	17-20	6.3	5.75

B. M. on settling tank SP-48. Zero is at O. M. S. L.

Notable high and low water levels of previous years.

High.			Low.		
27th August	1906	70.5	23rd February	1907	51.06
28th September	1909	66.86	18th "	1908	51.06
10th August	1910	67.86	12th March	1912	51.06
1st "	1911	68.46	6th "	1914	50.80
12th "	1912	67.16	22nd February	1916	50.80
8th "	1916	69.7	15th "	1916	50.80
8th "	1916	68.1	2nd March	1917	51.0
12th "	1917	67.1	21st February	1918	51.40
18th "	1918	69.12	26th "	1919	50.4
2nd "	1919	66.8	18th "	1920	50.9
8th September	1920	68.8	19th "	1921	50.9
28th July	1921	68.4	5th March	1922	51.06
10th August	1922	58.00	14th "	1923	50.8
31st July	1923	66.15	16th February	1924	50.50
26th August	1924	58.87	5th March	1925	50.9
8th September	1925	58.52	9th February	1926	5.2
15th August	1926	19.5			

N.B.—Zero ■ the gauge at Dacca water-works prior to 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = - 45.61 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works since 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = 0.00 with reference to P.W. D. datum.

S. C. MAZUMDAR, Executive Engineer,

Khulna Division.

CALCUTTA, the 23rd April 1927.

District	Taluk	Population under registration according to census of 1921		Number of deaths (excluding still-births)		Deaths registered														Total of all causes		Total of deaths occurring within the previous week	
						Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Calcutta	Calcutta	734,568	242,016	379	17	175	1	176	4	1	5	13	4	17	35	1	36	1	1	1	1	1	1
Barrackpore	Barrackpore	176,214	152,820	131	1	132	4	136	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2
Howrah	Howrah	124,472	66,879	56	2	58	36	94	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2
Dacca	Dacca	67,232	32,177	63	3	66	1	67	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2
Bhadrabad	Bhadrabad	46,526	19,866	12	...	12	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tinsukia	Tinsukia	26,432	10,918	6	...	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

CHAS. A. BENTLEY, M.B., D.P.H., D.T.M. & H., Director of Public Health, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, the 22nd April 1927.

Vital statistics of towns with a population of 25,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 18th April 1927.

District.	No.	Town.	Population under registration according to census of 1921.			Births registered.		Deaths registered.														Total of all causes.				Total of cases preceding week of the previous year.				
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-births registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Typhoid fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Epidemic typhus.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Tuberculosis.	Diphtheria.	Scarlet fever.	Other.	Male.	Female.	Total.	
Calcutta	1	Calcutta	794,346	335,016	1,129,362	222	19	127	166	1	50	10	26	24	19	11	46	44	19	2	244	475	411	886	209	207	416			
Burdwan	2	Alameda Mission Settlement.	176,614	162,227	338,841	114	1	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	1	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Barrackpore	3	Barrackpore	128,472	66,689	195,161	80	1	65	24	1	3	2	2	1	1	12	1	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Dacca	4	Dacca	67,325	31,517	98,842	68	2	2	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tripura	5	Shantipur	46,723	12,866	59,589	14	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tripura	6	Tripura	16,418	16,418	32,836	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

CHAS. A. BENTLEY, M.B., D.P.H., D.M., & H., Director of Public Health, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, the 26th April 1927.



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Form C—BENGAL.

[Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

Statement of cotton pressed in the Bengal Presidency for the week ending 22nd April 1927.

1	2	3	4	5	6
Name of Division or Block.	Number of bales pressed.		Number of bales pressed.		Districts included in the block.
	During the week.	During the corresponding week last year.	Since 1st September 1926 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season).	During the corresponding period last year.	
The Bengal Presidency ...	1,874 or 1,354'449676 bales of 400 lbs. each.	2,854	21,215	24,118	All districts in the Presidency.

R. P. ADAMS,

Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.

Vital statistics of towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 23rd April 1927.

District.	No.	Town.	Population under registration according to census of 1921.			Births registered.		Deaths registered.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																														
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-born).	Still-born registered.	Quolera.	Small-pox.	Typhus.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Scalding fever.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Lung disease.	Pneumonia.	Typhoid.	Total of all causes.			Total of current week of the previous year.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																														
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CHAS. A. BENTLEY, M.B., D.P.H., D.T.M. & H., Director of Public Health, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, the 30th April 1927.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract statement showing the approximate volume of traffic and the tollage on canals in Bengal classed as Major Works and Minor Works and Navigation for the month of February 1927, as compared with the corresponding month of the previous year.

Canals.	1926-27.					
	Weight of cargo.		Rafts.		Tollage.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
Major Works.	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Midnapore Canal ...	2,050	28,893	11,875	43,401	3,676	44,641
Hijili Tidal Canal ...	1,637	40,502	...	692	1,702	59,254
Total ...	3,687	69,395	11,875	44,093	5,378	1,03,895
Minor Works and Navigation.						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	48,643	356,385	6,589	47,059	35,271	3,87,438
Tolly's Nala ...	17,928	191,883	25,151	270,592	8,607	80,365
Madaripur Bill Route ...	13,126	1,903,136	5,560	27,198	8,240	3,31,598
Total ...	79,697	1,851,404	37,270	344,849	52,118	7,99,219
Magrahat Channels ...	15,193	71,839	1,925	3,515	3,759	22,930
Orissa Coast Canal ...	1,080	28,905	...	...	782	26,886
GRAND TOTAL ...	95,972	1,951,648	39,195	348,364	56,659	8,49,015

Canals.	1925-26.					
	Weight of cargo.		Rafts.		Tollage.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
Major Works.	Tons.	* Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Midnapore Canal ...	3,725	35,750	18,200	56,325	6,202	60,276
Hijili Tidal Canal ...	3,303	69,320	1,176	7,041	5,231	96,671
Total ...	7,028	105,070	19,376	63,366	11,433	1,56,947
Minor Works and Navigation.						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	47,184	403,711	1,091	31,924	34,477	3,16,768
Tolly's Nala ...	31,890	257,401	19,721	231,960	10,502	90,914
Madaripur Bill Route ...	101,178	1,567,995	5,665	14,967	27,368	3,70,918
Total ...	179,756	2,229,107	26,477	278,851	72,347	7,75,700
Magrahat Channels ...	10,255	58,142	5,663	33,130	2,889	25,194
Orissa Coast Canal ...	3,668	42,919	...	4,159	2,880	33,466
GRAND TOTAL ...	193,679	2,330,168	32,040	316,150	79,116	8,34,980

B. L. SUBARWAL,

Personal Assistant to the Chief Engineer to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA, the 26th April 1927.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Baulia for the week ending the 23rd April 1927.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero of gauge.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1927.					
17th April	7 A.M.	35.05	35.05	35.85	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpur old dock sill. B. M. on Rajshahi College step 64.73. Value of zero = 0.00. P. W. D.
18th "	7 "	35.05	35.05	35.85	
19th "	7 "	35.05	35.05	35.80	
20th "	7 "	35.00	35.00	35.90	
21st "	7 "	35.00	35.00	35.90	
22nd "	7 "	35.00	35.00	35.85	
23rd "	7 "	34.95	34.95	35.85	

	Old value.	P. W. D. datum.
The previous year's	Highest water-level on 11th September 1926	... 60.15
Do.	Lowest water-level on 8th May 1926	... 56.30
Record	Highest	...
Do.	69.25 on 2nd August 1879	... 64.44
Do.	69.08 on 9th September 1885	... 64.27
Do.	68.70 on 25th August 1906	... 65.47
Do.	68.21 on 26th August 1920	... 65.40
Do.	Do. on 13th August 1922	... 61.70
Do.	Do. on 27th August 1923	... 61.06
Do.	Do. on 18th August 1924	... 61.35
Do.	Do. on 16th September 1925	... 61.46
Do.	Lowest	...
Do.	57.63 on 25th April 1884	... 57.62
Do.	58.13 on 14th and 15th April 1888	... 58.52
Do.	59.02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897	... 54.31
Do.	59.24 on 6th and 7th May 1908	... 54.47
Do.	Do. on 8th May 1922	... 54.70
Do.	Do. on 4th May 1923	... 55.80
Do.	Do. on 25th May 1924	... 55.95
Do.	Do. on 15th April 1925	... 55.80

N. B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

W. R. ROBSON, *Subdivisional Officer,*
I. D., *Rajshahi.*

RAJSHAH, the 28rd April 1927.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalanda for the week ending the 23rd April 1927.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date of last year.	Remarks.
1927.					
17th April	7 A.M.	10.5	10.5	9.2	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
18th "	7 "	10.8	10.8	9.0	
19th "	7 "	10.9	10.9	8.9	
20th "	7 "	11.1	11.1	8.8	The bench-mark for this gauge is marked on a pucca base between passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat at Goalanda.
21st "	7 "	11.2	11.2	8.7	
22nd "	7 "	11.1	11.1	8.7	
23rd "	7 "	10.8	10.8	8.8	

The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1900.

Highest recorded flood during previous year	... 26.4 on 15th August 1926.
Highest recorded flood	... 28.7 on 22nd and 24th August 1914; 26.5 on 15th September 1925; 26.75 on 28th August 1906, and 25.66 on 11th to 17th and 21st August 1882 and 1st to 3rd September 1883.
Lowest recorded water-level during previous year	... 8.0 on 24th February 1926.
Previous recorded low water-level	... 1.9 on 8th February 1914.

A. M. PAUL, *for Subdivisional Officer,*
P. W. D., *Furidpur.*

RAJBARI, the 25th April 1927.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 27th April 1927.

Summary.—During the week the rainfall was generally light and scattered. Sowings of jute and rice are proceeding but more rain is needed for the operation. Reaping of spring crops is almost over. The condition and prospects of standing crops are generally fair. The average price of common rice for the Province has risen by about 1·19 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, 15 seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
		This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5
	Inches.			
24. PARGANAS...	1·02	5½	5½	Effects of weather are seasonable. Jute sowing continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
Diamond Harbour.	0·21	5½	5½	
Barrackpore ...	0·56	5½	5½	
Sarat ...	0·25	5½	5½	
Basirhat ...	Nil	6	6	
NADIA ...	Nil	6	6	Weather seasonable. Sowings of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute have commenced. Rain is wanted. Fodder and water are sufficient.
Kushia ...	0·10	6	6	
Meherpur ...	0·10	6½	6½	
Chuadanga ...	0·13	6½	6½	
Banaghat ...	0·05	5½	5½	
MURSHIDABAD	0·37	5½	6	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Export of rice continues in Jangipur. Fodder and water are sufficient.
Lalbagh ...	0·19	5½	5½	
Jangipur ...	0·66	6	6½	
Kandi ...	Nil	6½	6½	
Jessore ...	0·36	5½	5½	
Jhenidah ...	1·20	5	5½	Weather hot. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Sowings of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy have begun. More rain is wanted. Fodder and water are sufficient.
Magura ...	1·31	5½	5½	
Narail ...	1·00	5½	5½	
Bongaon ...	Nil	5½	5½	
BRUHNA ...	0·10	5	6	
Bakthira ...	0·43	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Its effects on crops are fair. No large export is reported.
Bagherhat ...	0·32	5	5	

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	0.55	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Manuring and tilling lands are going on. Export and import rice and paddy continue. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Asansol ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Katwa ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Kalna ...	Nil	6	6	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	6½	6½	The price of common rice is 6½ seers per rupee at Dubrajpur, Bolpur and Labpur. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Rampurhat ...	Nil	6	6	
8	BANKURA ...	0.30	6½	6½	Weather hot. Export of paddy and continues. Fodder is sufficient but water insufficient in Raipur police-station.
	Vishnupur ...	0.52	6	6½	
9	MIDNAPORE ...	Nil	6½	6	Weather hot. Outturn of rape and mustard fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Contai ...	0.23	6	6	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	5	5½	
	Ghatal ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Jhargram ...	0.10	7½	7½	
10	HOOGLY ...	0.29	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Sowing of jute has commenced at places. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ...	0.52	5½	5½	
	Arambagh ...	0.53	6	6½	
11	HOWRAH ...	0.63	5½	5½	Ploughing for jute is proceeding.
	Uluberia ...	Nil	5½	5½	
12	RAJSHAHI ...	0.05	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Preparation of lands for jute and <i>aus</i> paddy continued.
	(RAMPUR-BOALIA). Naogaon ...	0.31	5½	5½	
	Nator ...	0.45	5½	5½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	6	6	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water sufficient.
	Thakurgaon ...	Nil	6	6	
	Balurghat ...	0.01	6	6	
14	JALPAIGURI ...	0.15	5	5	Condition and prospects of crops are fair. damage is reported.
	Alipur ...	Nil	5½	5½	
15	DARJEELING ...	0.25	4½	4½	Potatoes are growing and maize is sown. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	0.60	5	5	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	5	5	
	Kalimpong ...	0.25	5	5	

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in annas, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
16	RANGPUR ...	1.20	4½	4½	Weather cyclonic. Damage to houses and trees is reported. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Kishorganj and Shaghatta.
	Nilphamari ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Kurigram ...	(n)	(n)	5	
	Gaibandha ...	Nil	5½	5½	
17	BOGRA ...	0.29	5½	5½	Sowings of jute and paddy are being retarded for want of rain.
18	PABNA ...	0.10	4½	5	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are adequate.
	Sirajganj ...	0.04	4½	4½	
19	MALDA ...	0.29	5½	5½	Weather cloudy. Harvesting of rabi crops is finished. Cultivation for jute and autumn paddy continues. Condition of boro paddy is fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	6½	6½	Weather reasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Sowings of autumn paddy and jute and weeding operations are going on. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease exists in the interior.
21	DACCA ...	1.08	5	5½	Weather reasonable. Recent rain has facilitated the agricultural operations. Sowing of jute is going on. Condition of standing jute crop is good. Rice market is rising slowly at Sadar. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj ...	1.06	5	5	
	Narayanganj ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Munshiganj (a)	(n)	5½	5½	
22	MYMENSINGH	2.55	5½	5½	Weather reasonable and favourable to sowings of jute and paddy. Prospects of crops are hopeful. Fodder and water are available.
	Jamalpur ...	0.54	5½	5½	
	Tangail ...	2.50	5½	5½	
	Netrakona ...	0.58	5½	5½	
	Kishorganj ...	0.06	5½	5½	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, the rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	0.13	5	5	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Sowings of jute and paddy continue. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Kotahipara and Gopalganj thanas in the Gopalganj subdivision.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	0.18	5	5	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Gopalganj (a) ...	0.11	5	5	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	0.07	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are not good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	0.59	5	5½	
	Patuakhali ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	0.24	5½	5½	
25	CHITTAGONG ...	0.09	{ 6 6*	{ 6½ 6*	Weather hot with occasional high wind. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops is in progress. Prospects of standing <i>rabi</i> crops are unsatisfactory. Fodder and water are sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt sells at 11 seers per rupee at Sadar and at 12 seers per rupee at Cox's Bazar. Cattle-disease is reported from Ramu, Teknaf, Rangunia and Ukhia.
	Cox's Bazar ...	0.01	5	(a)	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	Nil	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Cattle-disease is reported from outlying subdivisions.
	Brahmanbaria	Nil	4½	4½	
	Chandpur ...	0.01	4½	5½	
27	NOAKHALI ...	0.56	5	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Feni ...	Nil	5	5	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	0.13	6	6	Weather seasonable. Its effects on standing crops are fair.
29	TRIPURA STATE	0.26	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Sowing of jute and <i>ghum</i> paddy has begun. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cleanseed cotton sells at Rs. 20 to Rs. 30 and jute at Rs. 4 to Rs. 9 per maund.

* During rice.

(a) Not reported.

(a) The rainfall at Baridharpur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is not shown here.

DACCA, the 30th April 1927.

H. D. BANKERJI, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca water-works on the river Bariganga for the week ending 22nd April 1927.

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of—		Remarks.	
	Time.	Reading.	Time.	Reading.	Ebb tide.	Flew tide.		
1927.							7 A.M.	5 P.M.
17th April ...	12-10	8.1	6-0	6.5	12-17	6-10	6.8	6.76
18th " ...	13-0	8.7	6-45	7.0	13-8	6-50	7.05	7.5
19th " ...	13-50	9.1	7-35	7.4	13-57	7-42	7.6	8.05
20th " ...	14-40	9.1	8-25	7.4	14-50	8-32	7.8	8.45
21st " ...	15-30	9.0	9-20	7.3	15-38	9-30	7.9	8.6
22nd " ...	16-20	8.6	10-10	6.9	16-25	10-18	7.5	8.4
23rd " ...	17-10	8.2	11-0	6.4	17-15	11-15	7.2	8.15

B. M. on settling tank 50.10; O. M. S. L. Zero is at O. M. S. L.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

High.			Low.		
7th August	1908	... 70.5	28th February	1907	... 51.06
5th September	1909	... 66.46	18th "	1908	... 51.06
10th August	1910	... 68.66	12th March	1912	... 51.06
1st "	1911	... 68.48	6th "	1914	... 50.60
18th "	1912	... 67.10	22nd February	1915	... 50.20
21st "	1915	... 68.7	16th "	1916	... 50.60
8th "	1916	... 68.1	3rd March	1917	... 51.0
14th "	1917	... 67.1	21st February	1918	... 51.40
19th "	1918	... 69.12	26th "	1919	... 50.4
2nd "	1919	... 66.8	18th "	1920	... 50.8
8th September	1920	... 66.9	19th "	1921	... 50.9
28th July	1921	... 68.4	8th March	1922	... 51.06
10th August	1922	... 68.00	14th "	1923	... 50.8
21st July	1923	... 66.15	16th February	1924	... 50.60
29th August	1924	... 68.62	5th March	1925	... 50.9
8th September	1925	... 68.52	9th February	1926	... 5.2
16th August	1926	... 19.6			

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works prior to 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = -48.51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works since 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = 0.00 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

A. K. GHOSAL, for *Executive Engineer,*
Khulna Division.

CALCUTTA, the 25th April 1927.

Statement showing donations and endowments over Rs. 1,000 and up to Rs. 5,000 made by private individuals of the Burdwan Division for public purposes which have been acknowledged by the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division during the year 1926-27.

Division.	District.	Name of donor.	Purpose of donations or endowments.	Amount of donation.	Total of districts.	Total of divisions.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Burdwan Division	Burdwan ...	Mr. E. C. Agabeg of Asansol, district Burdwan.	Extension of the primary education within the Asansol Municipality.	3,000 0 0		
		Haji Sahib Tulaidas Kumar of Sultampur in Kalna police-station of Burdwan district.	Construction of a road from Dehipur to Sultampur.	3,587 13 4	6,587 13 4	
	Birbhum ...	Babu Farada Kinkar Mukherjee, Suri, Birbhum district.	Creation of a trust fund to encourage the students of the Birbhum Zilla School in the cause of education.	3,000 0 0		
		Babu Sarat Bashi Chatterjee and his brothers Babus Goloka Chandra Chatterjee, Sanjib Chandra Chatterjee, Binitu Padu Chatterjee and Harinanjun Chatterjee of Mallikpur, police-station Suri, district Birbhum.	Construction of the school building at Mallikpur, police-station Suri.	1,100 0 0	4,100 0 0	
	Hooghly ...	Molla Ataul Hogue of 32, Upper Circular Road, Calcutta.	Construction of an operation room in the Arambagh charitable dispensary in the Hooghly district.	4,377 0 0	4,377 0 0	
	Midnapore	Babu Manmatha Nath Sarker of Kelomal, police-station Tamruk, district Midnapore.	Establishment of a Board's charitable dispensary at Kelomal in Tamruk police-station of Midnapore district.	5,000 0 0		
		Babu Kedar Nath Ghosal of village Sahaspur in Midnapore district.	Establishment of a charitable dispensary at Sahaspur in Midnapore district.	1,589 0 0		
		Babu Radhanath Maity of village Kelegada in Midnapore district.	Establishment of a charitable dispensary at Sonakhal in Midnapore district.	5,000 0 0		
		Babu Sashi Bhushan Rudra of Irphala in Midnapore district.	For the Ghatal Girls' school.	3,000 0 0 (in Government Promissory notes).	14,589 0 0	29,661 13 4

Statement of donations over Rs. 1,000 and up to Rs. 5,000 in value which were made during the year 1926 and acknowledged by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division is published for general information.

Division.	District.	Names of donors.	Purpose.	Amount.	Total of district.	Total of Division.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Dacca.	Dacca ...	Iswar Nityananda Mandal, Merchant and Banker, Abdullapur, Munshiganj.	For construction of one pucca ghat and donation towards excavation of a tank at Mirkadim Bandar.	1,500	...	....
		Babu Akhoy Kumar Das, Merchant, Mirkadim, Munshiganj.	For construction of a pucca ghat in the aforesaid tank at Mirkadim Bandar.	1,200	2,700	13,700
	Mymensingh...	Babu Sarat Ch. Sarma of Guzadia.	For a charitable dispensary at Karinganj.	2,500	8,000	
		Munshi Naibulla Mondal of Dharmanakura.	For a charitable dispensary at Melaudah.	3,000		
		Babu Ramdayal Pal, of Dharmakura.	For a charitable dispensary at Islampur.	2,500		
	Faridpur ...	Rai Sahib R Pestonji, Subdivisional Officer, E. B. Railway, Rajbari.	For water-works at Faridpur. For water-works at Rajbari.	1,000 2,000	5,000	

Dacca, the 25th April 1927.

A. H. CLAYTON, Commissioner.



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RESOLUTION ON THE REPORT OF THE OPERATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL, FOR THE YEAR 1925-26.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES DEPARTMENT.

Agriculture.

CALCUTTA, THE 27TH APRIL 1927.

RESOLUTION—No. 31 T.-A.I.

Minister-in-charge : The Hon'ble Madji Mr. A. K. Ghuzangol.

READ—

The report of the operations of the Department of Agriculture, Bengal, for the year 1925-26.

Administration.—Mr. Pinlow, the Director of Agriculture, was on leave from 2nd July 1925 to 18th February 1926 when Dr. Hector, First Economic Botanist, officiated as Director. The Assistant Director, of Agriculture Mr. McLean went on eight months' leave on the 28th February 1926 and was succeeded by Mr. Smith. Mr. A. R. Malik held charge of

the office of the Deputy Director of Agriculture, Northern Circle, for eight months from 15th March 1926. Mr. J. N. Sarkar continued to officiate as Deputy Director of Agriculture throughout the year.

2. Agricultural Education.—The scheme for agricultural education in High English and Middle English schools on the Punjab lines, details of which are given in the report, was finally approved by Government after the close of the year. Funds for the purpose have been provided in the budget for the current financial year, and it is hoped to give effect to it as soon as possible.

With regard to the scheme for higher agricultural education at the proposed Agricultural Institute at Dacca, it has now been definitely decided to proceed with the scheme and to construct the necessary buildings up to the minimum requirements as soon as funds are available. As the Royal Commission on Agriculture is expected to make valuable suggestions in regard to the scheme, it is proposed to await the recommendations of the Royal Commission with regard to such questions as the standard of qualification for admission and collaboration with the Dacca University in the matter of the teaching of pure science to the pupils of the Institute.

It is regrettable that the secondary agricultural school at Dacca is languishing for want of popular support. In the resolution on the departmental report for 1924-25 a hope was expressed that every possible step would be taken to make the school more popular and to attract a sufficient number of students to it. The Hon'ble Minister considers that it is now time for reviewing the position of the school and for taking measures for increasing the usefulness of this institution. He also trusts that the annual report of the Director of Agriculture will in future contain a detailed account of the working of the school.

3. Research and Experiment.—On the research side interesting experiments are being carried on in the Botanical (including Mycology and Entomology), Fibres, and Chemical sections.

In the Botanical section improved races of departmental paddy have been evolved, and the problem of securing their general adoption in the agricultural practice in the localities suited to them has been engaging attention. Unlike jute seed the distribution of paddy seed is attended with difficulties. In the first place, the cultivators keep their own seed and do not obtain a supply every year; secondly, as several varieties of different durations and qualities are grown side by side, the seed rapidly gets mixed; and thirdly, owing to prohibitive cost of transport it is not possible to move paddy seed to any distance. To solve this problem a scheme has been inaugurated for the organisation of small paddy seed farms through the agency of agricultural associations or influential cultivators. It is proposed to supply to these seed farms fresh seed every alternate year from Government farms and to multiply it for distribution in the locality. Thirteen paddy seed farms were introduced in the districts of Dacca and Mymensingh during the year. A commencement has also been made in other districts for which suitable departmental races are available.

It is reported that a fungus (*Phytophthora*) has been definitely identified as the cause of the betel-vine disease; and it is hoped that it will now be possible to devise effective means for combating the disease which has done considerable damage to the betel-vine crop in different parts of the province.

As a result of prolonged investigations it has been discovered that organic refuse, e.g. sugarcane pith and leaves, weeds, waste straw, etc., when treated with cattle urine becomes immediately useful as plant food, being slightly richer in nitrogen than rotted cowdung. Seventy-three tons of this artificial farm yard manure have been prepared at the Dacca Farm out of the farm refuse.

In the Chemical section sugarcane and tobacco continue to receive attention. Yellow *Tanna* cane and C. O. 213 have continued to spread. During the year demonstrations of yellow *Tanna* were made in sugarcane growing localities with a view to introducing this variety in those areas. In the Jessore district demonstrations were given, on a working scale, of the value of liming the collecting pots and the efficiency of the McGlashan furnace for boiling date palm juice.

In the resolution on the annual report for 1924-25 a reference was made to the steps taken for the collection of data with a view to drawing up a scheme of campaign against the water hyacinth pest. The necessary data have since been collected; and experimental clearance operations have been undertaken in the Madaripur *heel* area with a conveyor specially constructed for the purpose. The question of the policy to be adopted in dealing with the weed is now engaging the attention of Government.

4. Improvement of the farming industry, agricultural stations and farms: Animal husbandry: Agricultural engineering and supply of improved seed.—During the year a commencement was made with the construction of buildings for the Malda and Rangamati farms. The Dinajpur farm buildings were made over to the Department in September 1925, while those of the Mainaguri farm were handed over after the close of the year.

An area of about 450 acres of land at Nadia known as the Company Bagan was taken over from the Krishnagar Municipality after the close of the year and placed in charge of the Collector as a *khas mahal* pending its utilisation for the purposes of the Agricultural Department. Schemes for the establishment of a district farm as also a dairy farm in this area are at present under consideration. In the meantime it has been proposed by the Director of Agriculture to let out the area on the *barga* system which is in vogue in the Kishoreganj farm for the cultivation of improved crops suitable for the tract. A scheme for the establishment at Baraset of a district farm for the 24-Parganas is also under consideration.

In the district farms at Suri and Bankura important researches on paddy, cotton, rabi pulses and oil-seeds as well as fodder crops are being conducted with a view to evolving crops suitable to the rolling upland tract in western Bengal.

In the Kishoreganj farm which is run in collaboration with cultivators on a modified *barga* system, a net profit of about Rs. 2,000 was obtained during the year at a total expenditure of Rs. 2,570 including a capital expenditure of Rs. 1,087.

The continued growth of private farms in the Presidency, Burdwan and Rajshahi Divisions, which numbered altogether 100 in the year, affords a striking proof of the success achieved by the department in introducing scientific agriculture in the province. These farms are conducted under the advice of the officers of the Agriculture Department.

At the Rangpur cattle farm as also at the Dacca farm the usual programme for the improvement of the breed of cattle was carried on. A Live-stock Expert has been recently appointed. It is hoped that under the expert guidance of this officer it will now be possible to make an advance in the direction of popularising the pedigree bulls evolved by the department. The Hon'ble Minister in charge attaches great importance to the improvement of the breed of cattle in Bengal on which the improvement of agriculture largely depends, and he will watch with interest the activities of the Live-stock Expert towards that end.

With the provision of funds in the current year's budget for the appointment of an Agricultural Engineer, it is hoped to tackle the important problem of agricultural engineering in the near future.

5. Seed distribution.—Owing to the high prices of jute there was a heavy demand for departmental jute seed which it was found difficult to meet. During the year 110 tons of departmental jute seed were sold by the Agent for the sale of departmental seed.

With the object of securing a rapid extension of the use of the improved races of jute the London Jute Association made a generous offer of a contribution of £1,500 for the free distribution of departmental jute seeds. This offer was accepted by Government and the distribution of seed took place early in 1927.

6. Propaganda and dissemination of agricultural information.—The Hon'ble Minister is gratified to observe that the efforts of the department are proving successful in gradually winning public appreciation of the value of its work. Extensive propaganda is, however, necessary in order to induce a wider adoption of the improved methods recommended by the department; and with this end in view Government have recently decided to appoint seven additional district agricultural officers in the districts of Chittagong, Nadia, 24-Parganas cum Howrah, Khulna, Midnapore, Noakhali and Hooghly as soon as funds become available. The Hon'ble Minister also notes with satisfaction that several District Officers, notably those of Nadia, Malda, Faridpur, Rangpur and Hooghly, have given their special attention to the agricultural needs of the districts in their charge; and that every opportunity is taken of collaboration between the sister departments of agriculture and co-operation.

7. Sericulture.—The main work of the Government nurseries is the issue of disease-free seed of *Nistari* and *Chotopoli*, while in the Berhampore central nursery the rearing of *Nistari* stock for supply to other nurseries and to selected rearers was undertaken in addition to the supply of seed to the professional rearers. The nurseries produced 21,262 *kahans* of seed cocoons and the receipts amounted to Rs. 71,242. The decrease in receipts is attributed to a fall in the price of cocoon consequent on the slump in the silk market.

The policy of the propagation of disease-free seed through the agency of selected rearers under the departmental supervision was continued. During the year the selected rearers are reported to have raised between 18,000 to 19,000 *kahans* of seed.

Satisfactory results were obtained from the demonstration and propaganda work undertaken in certain villages in the districts of Malda, Rajshahi, Murshidabad and Birbhum towards the introduction of improved methods and the production of disease-free seed. An interesting development in the revival of the silk industry took place in the Bankura district where departmental activities have now been extended to 53 rearing villages.

8. The Government of Bengal (Ministry of Agriculture) acknowledge the good work done by departmental officers in the administration of the department, during the year of report. Their thanks are also due to the District Officers and non-official gentlemen who have assisted the department in various ways in furthering the agricultural development of the province.

By order of the Government of Bengal

(Ministry of Agriculture),

R. N. REID,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

RESOLUTION ON THE REPORT ON THE WORKING OF THE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES IN BENGAL FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30th JUNE 1926.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES DEPARTMENT.

Co-operative Branch.

DARJEELING, THE 26th APRIL 1927.

RESOLUTION—No. 27T.—A.I.

Minister-in-charge : The Hon'ble Hadji Mr. A. K. Ghuznavi.

READ—

The Report on the working of the Co-operative Societies in Bengal for the year ending 30th June 1926.

Administration.—Rai J. M. Mitra Bahadur held the office of Registrar throughout the year. There was no alteration in the strength of personnel of the superior controlling staff during the year. Since its close, separate office establishments have been provided for the Assistant Registrars, Chittagong and Burdwan Divisions. The headquarters of the former have been removed to Chittagong while the question of fixing a suitable headquarters for the latter within his division is under consideration. The new arrangement should make for efficient working in these two divisions. The question of strengthening the inspecting staff of the department is now under examination in consultation with the Registrar. A temporary post of Inspector has been sanctioned since the close of the year for the organisation of societies for the consolidation of holdings. Twenty-five posts of auditors were added during the year, and since its close three more posts have been sanctioned for the audit of the anti-malarial societies which have been exempted from the payment of audit fees, bringing up the total number of auditors to 98. Further strengthening of the audit staff has been deferred until it is found whether the proceeds of the audit fees after meeting the increased expenditure on account of the revision in the pay of auditors will leave any margin for the entertainment of additional staff. A scheme for the reorganisation of the service of auditors is under consideration, and provision has been made in the budget with a view to its introduction as soon as the reorganisation is sanctioned.

General progress of the movement.—The number of societies of all kinds increased from 11,081 to 12,819 or by 15·6 per cent., their total membership from 385,599 to 453,031 (17·4 per cent.) and their total working capital from Rs. 6,18,38,550 to Rs. 7,52,77,018 (21·7 per cent.). The relatively larger accession to membership as compared with the addition to the total number of societies is an evidence of the vitality and growth of the older Societies. The expansion in the working capital, which more than kept pace with the increase in the number of societies and their membership, is also a satisfactory feature. Government share the Registrar's satisfaction at the striking progress of the movement during the last quinquennium in which the number of societies, their total membership, and the actual cash employed in the movement have nearly doubled. The Hon'ble Minister trusts that along with this rapid expansion there will be no relaxation of efforts for the internal improvement of the societies and for the consolidation of the position so far gained.

I. PRIMARY SOCIETIES.

(a) Agricultural Societies.

(i) **Credit Societies.**—The Agricultural Credit Societies now constitute 87·3 per cent. of the total number of societies in the province. The improvement noticed in the preceding year in the working of these societies continued during the year under report. The collections were better than in the preceding year and amounted to Rs. 79·85 lakhs or 45·5 per cent. as against Rs. 62·71 lakhs or 41·8 per cent. The proportion of overdues declined to 24·1 per cent. and is reported to have been the least in the last decade. The overdues are, however, still large enough to require continued attention. A satisfactory feature of the working of these societies is the steady increase in the society-owned capital which has more than doubled during the last quinquennium.

(ii) **Agricultural purchase and purchase and sale societies.**—During the year under report considerable progress was made in organising societies for the purpose of carrying on the sale of agricultural produce on a large scale. The problem of joint sale of agricultural produce is full of difficulties, particularly in the case of jute, owing to the speculative element in the trade and the rapid fluctuations in prices. These difficulties, however, have not deterred the department in its efforts to overcome them, and as a result of the experience gained in connection with the working of the earlier societies, new societies are now being formed on a sufficiently large scale to handle a large quantity and to guarantee quality. The number of sale societies rose from 33 to 53, their membership from 5,337 to 9,565, their total working capital from Rs. 94,419 to Rs. 2,34,828. The jute sale societies have set up pressing machines, engaged competent managers, and have, since the close of the year, been carrying on a large business direct with the mills and exporting firms in Calcutta. They guarantee a good standard of assortment and packing under proper supervision. The Hon'ble Minister is pleased to note that these societies have made a good beginning and have within this short time been able to establish their marks with the mills. Paddy sale societies have also made satisfactory progress. In order to assist the sale organisations Government have undertaken to bear the cost of the supervising staff of several new societies of this class in their initial stages and to give a grant towards meeting the cost of a central godown established in Calcutta for the sale of the stock of the paddy sale societies, for the first three years.

(iii) **Irrigation societies.**—The co-operative irrigation movement continued to progress though no new stream schemes were initiated during the year. The number of irrigation societies increased from 268 to 350 and the total area irrigated from 62,149 to 70,672 bighas. As usual the expansion occurred mainly in the districts of Bankura and Birbhum.

(iv) **Co-operative agricultural associations.**—The number of agricultural associations rose from 20 to 21, their membership from 325 to 8,249 and their total working capital from Rs. 8,381 to Rs. 31,024. They have not yet emerged out of the stage of experiment, but Government trust that their working will continue to receive the special attention of the department.

(v) **Production and sale societies—Milk societies.**—The number of these societies increased from 63 to 74 out of which 71 are in the Barasat area and are federated to the Calcutta Milk Union. The Union was able, through the financial assistance received from the Calcutta Corporation, to erect a fine and capacious Dairy fitted up with up-to-date plants for the purpose of pasteurising and treating milk. The milk societies have been able to secure better terms for the producers who are primarily agriculturists and with whom cow-keeping is a secondary occupation. They have stimulated production, and during the last quinquennium the total yield has increased more

than three times while the outturn per member has doubled. The Union has also rendered considerable assistance in solving the difficult problem of pure milk supply to the city of Calcutta. The Hon'ble Minister notes with pleasure the excellent progress achieved by the milk union and its affiliated societies during the year of report.

(iii) **The Naogaon Ganja Cultivators' Co-operative Society, Limited.**—This Society maintained its prosperity and continued to invest a part of its profits in schemes of public utility.

(b) **Non-agricultural societies.**—Of the societies in this class, weavers' societies now number 233. Among these the Bagerhat Co-operative Weaving Union has started a cotton mill. The organisation of a Silk Union at Malda with a view to rehabilitating the silk industry on a co-operative basis was initiated during the year. The stores movement showed a further weakening and the total number of societies of this class fell off from 71 to 57.

A noteworthy development during the year was the organisation of five womens' co-operative societies (Mahila Samitis). The progress of these societies will be watched with interest.

II. CENTRAL SOCIETIES.

(c) **Industrial unions.**—There was no increase in the number of these Unions. The prosperity of the Dacca Union, which is now the foremost society of this class was fully maintained. The Bankura Union experienced difficulty in disposing of its stock.

(ii) **Central banks.**—There was an increase of 7 central banks during the year bringing up the total number to 98. The total number of societies affiliated to them rose from 9,746 to 11,152, paid up share capital from Rs. 25.29 lakhs to Rs. 29.57, reserve funds from Rs. 11.41 lakhs to Rs. 13.20 lakhs and their total working capital from Rs. 2.05 crores to Rs. 2.49 crores. The total collection from societies rose from Rs. 85.47 lakhs to Rs. 2.05 crores. The central banks maintained sufficient fluid resources and there was a general improvement in their working.

(iii) **The Bengal Provincial Co-operative Bank, Limited.**—The apex bank more than maintained its prosperity. The volume of its business was almost double of that in the preceding year and it had a turnover of Rs. 5 crores during the year as against Rs. 2.5 crores in the preceding year. Its profits rose from Rs. 69,646 to Rs. 1,45,645. The Hon'ble Minister has much pleasure in acknowledging the public spirit of Mr. B. N. Sircar, who has, at considerable sacrifice of his time, held the post of Chairman of the provincial bank during the last two years.

(iv) **The Central Co-operative Anti-malarial Society.**—The expansion of the anti-malarial movement was maintained during the year under report. The number of societies affiliated to the Central Society rose from 433 to 869 out of which 263 societies or 30 per cent. were registered as against 98 societies or 22.6 per cent. in the preceding year. It is hoped that the proportion of registered societies will show a further increase. These societies have been generally doing useful work in promoting rural health and sanitation through co-operative effort.

(v) **The Bengal Co-operative Organisation Society, Limited.**—This Society was reorganised and registered during the year. Over 6,500 societies or over 50 per cent. of the societies in the province have been already affiliated to it. Government sanctioned an additional grant of Rs. 7,000 to the society in order to enable it to carry on its work properly, to improve the two periodicals published by the society, to arrange for the delivery of

lectures on co-operation both in Calcutta and in the mufassal, to establish a free reading room and library of co-operative literature in the neighbourhood of College Square, and to organise co-operative training classes. Action in most of these directions appears to have been taken but the training classes have yet to be established. The Hon'ble Minister trusts that the training classes will soon be started and that the society will succeed in realising its aim of being a real federation of the societies in the province.

The Government of Bengal in the Ministry of Agriculture have great pleasure in acknowledging the assistance rendered to the movement by various District and Subdivisional Officers mentioned by the Registrar and by all non-official gentlemen who are definitely engaged in Co-operative work or who have from time to time helped in the spread of the movement. The thanks of Government are due to Rai J. M. Mitra Bahadur for his efficient administration of the department during the year. The names of the other officers of the department commended for good work have been noted.

By order of the Government of Bengal,

(Ministry of Agriculture).

R. N. REID,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2917.-Edn.—The 6th May 1927.—The Report on the Bruce Institution for the year 1926 is published for general information.

J. H. LINDSAY,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

REPORT ON THE BRUCE INSTITUTION FOR THE YEAR 1926.

I. **Control.**—(1) During the year under review the following were appointed to be Governors:—

- (a) The Hon'ble Mr. Justice H. P. Duval, C.I.E., *vice* the Hon'ble Mr. Justice H. G. Pearson, resigned.
- (b) The Ven'ble Archdeacon C. J. Grimes, *vice* the Ven'ble Archdeacon J. Godber, resigned.
- (c) The Rev. Father F. Keyeux, S. J., *vice* the Rev. Father T. Van der Schueren, S. J., resigned.
- (d) Mr. W. F. Papworth, *vice* Mr. Herbert A. Stark, resigned.

(2) Mr. E. F. Oaten was absent from India for about four months making over charge of his duties as Honorary Secretary to Mr. H. E. Stapleton.

(3) The following were the Governors at the end of the year:—

The Hon'ble the Chief Justice of Bengal,	} <i>Ex officio.</i>
The Most Rev. the Lord Bishop of Calcutta,	
The Surgeon-General with the Government of Bengal,	
The Mayor of Calcutta,	
The Director of Public Instruction (Honorary Secretary),	
The Hon'ble Mr. Justice H. P. Duval, C.I.E.	
The Ven'ble C. J. Grimes (Archdeacon of Calcutta).	
The Rev. D. H. Manley.	
The Rev. Father F. Keyeux, S. J.	
Maurice Remfry, Esq.	
W. F. Papworth, Esq. (Inspector of European Schools).	
Mrs. H. Barton.	

II. **Capital and Income.**—The capital of the Institution is Rs. 10,46,200 in 3½ per cent. stock-certificate of the year 1865, and in addition there are temporary investments from savings which stood at Rs. 28,200, as in the previous year, all of them in Government securities. The annual interest is Rs. 37,929 which is banked with the Imperial Bank of India. The year opened with a balance of Rs. 14,643-15-3 and closed with one of Rs. 14,640-15-10.

III. **Election to Vacancies, etc.**—(1) The annual election of wards was held on Tuesday, the 14th December. There were only four actual vacancies, but, in accordance with a scheme put forward by Father T. Van der Schueren and approved by the Governors, so as to ensure a fixed number being elected every year irrespective of vacancies, eight vacancies were advertised and 77 applications were received. These were considered by a Sub-Committee consisting of (1) the Lord Bishop, (2) the Rev. D. H. Manley, (3) the Rev. Father F. Keyeux, S. J., and (4) Mr. Maurice Remfry; and on their recommendation eight girls were elected. Of these four were placed in the Loreto Convent, Entally (1st boarding school), two in the Calcutta Girls' High School and one in St. Thomas' School. One of the girls elected has not yet joined a school as the Doctor considers her unfit for school at present.

(2) Of the 4 wards withdrawn during the year, 2 had attained the age-limit of 17, one was withdrawn by her mother as she was constantly ill and another was withdrawn as the circumstances of her parents had improved.

(3) Of the girls who had been withdrawn during the preceding year, and in respect of whom reports have been received during the year under review, one was completing her course in shorthand and typing, another is employed at Messrs. Whiteaway, Laidlaw & Co., and one is employed as a stenographer in an Engineering Firm. Two girls are married.

(4) At the close of the year there were 104 wards on the rolls against 99 in the previous year. They were distributed as follows :—

Loreto Convent, Entally	{ 1st Boarding 32 } { 2nd Boarding 23 }	...	55
Calcutta Girls' High School	...	...	12
Pratt Memorial School	...	...	5
St. Thomas' School	...	...	12
St. Paul's Mission Home	...	...	5
Old Church Parochial Home	...	...	4
Loreto Convent, Asansol	...	...	6
St. Mary's Convent, Naini Tal	...	...	3
Bishop Westcott School, Ranchi	...	...	1
Queen's Hill Girls' School, Darjeeling	...	...	1
Total			104

(5) The following table affords particulars as to the class and religion of the wards at the close of the year :—

Class.	Roman Catholic.	Church of England.	Non-conformist.	Total.
1. Orphans, or deserted by their parents	19	11	1	31
2. Fatherless or motherless or deserted by their fathers or mothers	35	16	6	57
3. Those who have both parents alive	7	6	3	16
Total	61	33	10	104

(6) The health of the wards was generally satisfactory, but two wards, who were in poor health, were transferred to a school outside Calcutta.

IV. Education and maintenance.—(1) The nature of the education given to the wards was that prescribed for Higher Grade Schools under the Code of Regulations for European Schools in Bengal, and in few cases that for Secondary Schools.

(2) The Governors are anxious that their wards should not be allowed to drift when they leave school, and have accordingly asked the Visiting-Governor to make, in consultation with the school authorities, some definite proposals, where this seemed desirable, in regard to wards who have attained, or are about to attain, the age of 15, so that the last two years of their school life may be spent to the best advantage and be a preparation for earning a living. Two wards were, on the recommendation of the Visiting-Governor, transferred from a Secondary to a Higher Grade School as they were found unfit for secondary education.

(3) Two wards were sent up for the Junior Cambridge Local Examination in December 1925, one went up for the School Supplementary Examination, one for the Trinity College of Music (Preparatory), and two for the London Institute Examination (Needle Work). All of them passed. Some wards appeared at the Cambridge Local Examinations held in December 1926. The results are not yet known.

(4) Under the rules a ward is not ordinarily allowed to remain on the Fund after the age of 17, when an outfit grant of Rs. 100 is generally given, on application, to enable her to make a start in life. In cases where wards wish to be trained as teachers and have the support of the school authorities, or where some special training is recommended, or are preparing for higher examinations, some extension of the period of benefit is generally allowed. No wards were granted extensions during the year under review.

(5) The monthly average cost for the education and maintenance of each ward amounted to Rs. 26-3-6 against Rs. 25-5-6 in the preceding year.

(6) The amounts paid under the different heads of expenditure were as noted below:—

		1926.			1925.		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Education and maintenance	...	33,660	0	0	32,545	0	0
Office establishment	...	926	0	9	947	14	6
Contingencies	...	99	6	0	193	9	8
Advertisement and printing	...	342	6	0	495	12	0
Cost of outfits	...	2,350	0	0	2,300	0	0
Holiday fees	...	282	0	0	374	0	0
Funeral expenses	...	.....			30	0	0
Other charges	...	272	2	8	78	13	0
		.....			36,965	1	2
Investment	...	.....			5,247	14	8
Total	...	37,931	15	5	42,212	15	10

V. **Inspection.**—The Rev. D. H. Manley was appointed Visiting-Governor for the first half, and Mr. W. F. Papworth for the second half, of the year. Mr. Manley, who visited all the schools in Calcutta having Bruce Wards, reported that the wards in general seemed in good health and that the class results, as a whole, were satisfactory. Also that many of the older girls looked forward to learning shorthand, typing, teaching and nursing. Mr. Papworth also visited all the schools in Calcutta having Bruce Wards. He found that the wards have generally kept good health, and he noticed an improved scale of diet at the Loreto Convent, Entally. He found cases where there had been considerable delay in sending back wards to school after the holidays, and suggested that schools should be called upon to notify immediately to the Governors the names of wards who do not return punctually to school after the holidays. Several other suggestions were also made by him.

VI. **Meetings.**—Four meetings were held during the year, but there was no resolution of general importance calling for special mention.

E. F. OATEN,

Honorary Secretary to the Governors.

CALCUTTA, the 29th March 1927.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1917-Com.—The 4th May 1927.—The Twenty-first Annual Report of the Bengal Smoke Nuisances Commission for the year 1926, is published for general information.

Twenty-first Annual Report of the Bengal Smoke Nuisances Commission for the year 1926.

At the close of the year under report the Commission was composed as follows:—

J. N. GUPTA, Esq., M.B.E., I.C.S., Commissioner of the Presidency Division, *President*.

S. C. MUKERJEE, Esq., I.C.S., Magistrate of Howrah.

R. P. ADAMS, Esq., C.B.E., A.M.I.MECH.E., Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.

ENGINEER-COMMANDER W. A. WILLIAMS, M.I.E. (IND.), A.M.I.N.A., R.I.M., Principal Engineer and Ship-Surveyor to the Government of Bengal.

JOHN WILLIAMSON, Esq., A.M.I.MECH.E., M.I.E. (IND.), the Kinnison Jute Mills Co., Ltd., Tittaghur. (Representing the Bengal Chamber of Commerce.)

T. M. SHEWELL, Esq., Messrs. Burn & Co., Ltd., Howrah. (Representing the Bengal Chamber of Commerce.)

J. N. CHUNDER, Esq., Messrs. S. C. Chunder & Co. (Representing the Bengal National Chamber of Commerce.)

N. MACLEOD, Esq., M.I.MECH.E. (Representing the Calcutta Port Commissioners.)

BABU SUKUMAR RANJAN DAS, M.A. (Representing the Municipal Corporation of Calcutta.)

J. ROBSON, Esq., A.M.I.MECH.E., *Chief Inspector and Secretary*.

During the year under review the Commission held 12 meetings, expended much time and thought in keeping abreast of the general trend in the scientific use of fuel and the latest achievements in industrial and domestic smoke abatement. In view of the high death-rate in Calcutta from respiratory diseases, an important cause of which is the smoke nuisance, the Commission appointed Sub-Committees for the re-organisation of the Department. The recommendations of the Sub-Committees were generally accepted and have resulted in a substantial increase of efficiency of the Department. The average emission from each factory chimney last year was the equivalent of 1.19 minutes of dense black smoke per hour. This year it has been reduced to .98 minutes, which is the lowest on record.

Index figures are never convincing, but the result is that the daily emission of black smoke has been reduced by nearly 3,000 minutes. In 1906, when the Commission assumed control, the daily emission of black smoke was 200,000 minutes. It is now within 15,000 minutes. To maintain, and strain to improve on this reduction requires continuous and skilled endeavour. Should the efforts of the Commission relax, or cease, there would quickly be a return to the 1906 conditions with its filthy and poisonous atmosphere.

Deaths and Destruction of Property caused by the Smoke Nuisance.

One-fifth of the total death-rate in Calcutta is due to diseases of the breathing organs. Medical authorities state that the smoke nuisance increases the death-rate from such diseases in all stages of life, lowers the public health and renders it susceptible to other diseases.

The smoke nuisance reduces the fertility of the soil by over 50 per cent. and poisons the food-supply. Cows fed on grass or hay grown in smoke-infested districts retain their economic milk-giving qualities for a very short period, and this increases the price of the milk. The milk has a low ratio of lime to phosphoric acid and children fed on such milk suffer from rickets. The sulphurous gases of the smoke nuisance corrodes masonry buildings. This damage is not limited to smoky cities, but extends far into the surrounding country, as the wind carries the corroding gases. It also destroys the property of the community. In Manchester the yearly laundry bill for this alone is nearly 38 lakhs of rupees. The total annual cost of the smoke nuisance to Great Britain is 60 crores of rupees.

The profession of combustion engineering, which is the product of the last 2 or 3 decades, has provided the means for the economic solution of smoke abatement. In the last 2 centuries of intensive factory industrialism smoke nuisance has been responsible for many millions of stunted lives and a C. 3 industrial population, which, to be maintained at that, had to be continuously reinforced with fresh material from the rural districts.

There being then, apparently, no solution, the sufferers advocated removing the factories outside town limits. This proposal has been discussed from every angle throughout the world. Apart from the fact that the operatives would still work in the smoky atmosphere, it is not accepted as a general solution, as, among other reasons, the wind in a favourable direction carries the impurities into the town. A local example of this occurs when the impurities from the mills beyond the town limits, both to the south and north, are discharged into Calcutta, as the wind has a northerly or southerly drift. Much progress has been made since then, and such ideas are not considered as practical politics. If they were, and applied locally, the steamers that now frequent the port would not be permitted within, say, 20 miles of Calcutta.

In the course of time it was realised that the domestic smoke nuisance was the greater offender. The endeavours of the Commission to re-organise the Department so that it could at least make a beginning on the domestic and kindred low-lying smoke, which is so deadly to the public health of Calcutta, will be reviewed under its appropriate section.

Improved Organisation for detecting Offenders.

The first step in smoke abatement is to know the quantity of smoke emitted, the chimneys that emit it, and to get into touch with the installations. During the year under report the Chief and Assistant Inspectors made 18,825 observations of smoke and 5,023 inspections and tests of installations for instructional purposes, against 14,442 and 3,710, respectively, for the previous year.

The next step is to secure action by the owners to prevent the repetition of offences. The Commission report offences to the owners for their departmental action, provided such action is satisfactory. The Commission is prepared to show that smoke can be reduced with economy, or indicate the defects that prevent this. During the year 4,170 such offences were reported, against 2,759 for the previous year, and the Commission gratefully acknowledge the beneficial results of the action taken by the owners which was generally taken at once. Statutory warnings were served in 22 cases, against 12 for last year. There were no prosecutions, against 5 for the previous year.

Smoke and Waste of Fuel generally due to Ignorance.

Usually there is a larger field for saving in the operation of the boiler than in that of the engine. The modern methods of saving coal, which are similar to those of scientific smoke abatement, requires skilled knowledge. Everyone would like to reduce smoke and save

money, but the great majority apparently do not know how it can be done. Obviously, it would greatly improve matters if all concerned were instructed in the correct methods of securing this. The instructions must appeal to the Indian fire-men, some of whom are capable-men, but the generality form a floating population, ever changing, and spending part of their time in agricultural pursuits. The Commission are considering the preparation of simple directions, in English and the vernacular, for saving fuel and reducing smoke, with pictures that appeal to the brain through the eye and carry conviction without mental effort, showing, among other matters, the losses due to bad firing, which are caused by the gases not being properly mixed and burned, and by the excessive air leaking through thin parts or holes in the fires.

Improved Methods are Gilt-edged Investments.

One of the large stations in Calcutta adopted improved methods, and engaged Combustion Engineers. The annual saving in the fuel bill is about 3 lakhs of rupees, and the chimneys are now practically smokeless. In another station, where matters were brought to a head through the improved methods of smoke observation, the owners are considering modernisation, estimated to cost about Rs. 83,000. The annual saving is expected to be Rs. 62,000.

Complaints from the Public.

The public continues to apply freely for relief to the Commission. During the year 48 complaints were received, against 59 for the previous year. In some cases the complaints were petty, but relief was given wherever possible. In addition, many references were received from various municipalities, necessitating in many cases careful tests and lengthy observations; also requests for assistance were received from districts outside the controlled area, in which cases advice was forwarded.

Smoke from Steamers and Other Marine Craft.

Steamers and other marine craft in Calcutta are generally moored near residential houses, through which passes the smoke, soot and sulphurous gases from their low funnels. The conditions in a marine stokehold are always trying, sometimes unnecessarily so through faults in the original design.

In a steamer that gave excessive smoke it appeared that superheaters have been put inside the already small boiler tubes, destroying the draft and reducing the steaming capacity of the boilers. At sea it appeared to have been a continual struggle for steam with black smoke all the way from port to port. Had arrangements been made, as they should have been, to overcome the draft resistance, the economy and steaming capacity of the boilers would have been improved, the smoke would have been reduced and the inhuman stokehold conditions under which the Engineer officers and the stokehold crew operate would never have existed.

In two steamers, each fitted with forced draft and built by firms of high repute, the chimneys were too small to remove the hot gases, making the stokeholds unbearably hot in the tropics. These steamers are now working with natural draft, the parts of the original forced draft equipment having been removed, or lost.

During the year a large fleet, that has its headquarters in Europe, gave considerable trouble as regards smoke. To secure compliance with the Act by prosecutions in detail would have been unsatisfactory. The home owners were requested to arrange that the fleet should comply with the smoke requirements, on the usual understanding that in cases of difficulty the Commission would reduce the smoke economically, or indicate the defects that prevented this. This fleet now complies with the requirements of the Smoke Act.

A Jute Mill Lesson, Daily Coal reduced from 60 to 28 Tons.

Recently in a large jute mill in Calcutta, the old battery of hand-fired Lancashire boilers were replaced with new ones of the same size and type. The new boilers were fitted with air pre-heaters for heating the air used in burning the coal, and steam super-heaters for drying the steam. Arrangements were installed for indicating the drafts and temperatures throughout the installation, and the quantity of steam produced. But the same old steam engine was retained.

This arrangement reduced the daily coal from about 60 to 38 tons—a handsome reduction—and was what could reasonably be expected from such pre-heating and super-heating. The next stage was interesting, and brought out the high technical abilities of the Engineer in developing the scientific utilization of fuel. Combustion indicators were fitted to arrive at the correct fuel-air ratio, an induced draft fan was fitted to increase and ensure the better regulation of draft, the amount of air delivered above the furnaces was increased, investigations were made to secure the highest furnace temperatures and the best mixing of the furnace gases, all of which, in the aggregate, reduced the consumption to 28 tons.

This mill now burns an inferior grade of coal, and through the difference in price and the smaller quantity used, the savings will recover the cost of the whole plant within 2½ years. The poisonous smoke from this chimney at one time stretched across Calcutta, shedding impurities all the way. It is now practically smokeless. And, with the better combustion, the small quantity of smoke now emitted is comparatively harmless to public health. A feature of this achievement is that it has been effected by hand-firing, with Indian firemen. What has been done in one installation can be done in others, both land and marine.

Other Methods of using Cheap Coal.

About the same time that this air pre-heating installation was put down, another jute mill of about the same size also fitted an installation for burning cheap coal. The principal features of this installation are steam jets in the ash-pit and specially arranged fire-bars. This installation financially justifies itself, as with the improved draft caused by the steam jets a cheaper grade of fuel is used, though there is practically no reduction in the total quantity. As there is no arrangement for air distribution and mixing of the gases, there is always trouble with smoke. This mill uses about 50 tons a day, against 28 tons for the pre-heated air installation.

Latest Methods of using Cheap Coal.

Prior to this air pre-heater installation, the jute mills on replacement, or reconstruction of the power plant usually adopted water-tube boilers as giving the best results. Since this installation has given as good results as those from water-tube boilers, there appears to be a general return to Lancashire boilers, as they are cheaper, less complicated, and having more water space and are better suited to Indian labour conditions.

In a large jute mill that is being reconstructed, the owners have decided to adopt steam turbines of the latest type, suitable for bleeding the steam for process work, with air pre-heaters, economisers, super-heaters and Lancashire boilers, but with important modifications. In long Lancashire boilers, it is realised that the last 5 or 6 feet, at the rear end, is not of much use for extracting heat and making steam. Accordingly, in the new installation, the boilers are much shorter than the standard type. The gases leave the boilers at a higher temperature than usual, and the heat is more efficiently extracted by the better arranged surfaces of the steam super-heater, economizer and the air pre-heater, which is in accordance with the experience of most modern practice. It is expected that waste gases as they enter the chimney will be under 300 degrees F., which for the tropics will be a high class achievement.

Installations approved by the Commission.

Scientific smoke abatement and economy require balanced plants. It would be unsatisfactory in a boiler plant where the boilers are large enough, if the draft is insufficient to take the required work from the boilers, and it would be as unsatisfactory where the draft is ample, if the boiler is too small to produce the required steam. Under the Act new plants installed or alterations made to the old must be approved by the Commission. During the year the Commission examined and approved 58 plans, of which 64, covering nearly all types of industrial furnaces, were made in the office of the Commission. The Commission's wide experience was always at the disposal of the owners.

Reduction of the Smoke Nuisances by Electrical Appliances.

Electric appliances, both for commercial and domestic use, should be encouraged as permanent remedies for atmospheric pollution caused by smoke. During the year 676 motors, equivalent to 4,456 horse power, were connected to the system of the Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation, Ltd. There are now approximately 5,432 motors, equivalent to 51,990 horse power, connected to the system.

During the year the Corporation brought into operation the new power station at the southern end of the system, which increases reliability, as should an accident occur at one station the other takes up the load. The total power installed, and there is more on order, makes ample allowances for casualties. In the same manner the distribution system is designed to maintain an uninterrupted service.

Gas Appliances solve the Domestic and Other Low-lying Smoke Nuisances.

The most deadly of the smoke nuisances is the low-lying smoke discharged at ground level from over a quarter of a million domestic fire-places, tens of thousands of tea-shops, eating-houses, sweetmeat-shops, etc., which for several hours—particularly during the 'cold weather evenings—enshroud localities in a poisonous, suffocating smoke pall through which it is impossible to see a few yards ahead. This smoke has no connection with ordinary factory smoke, for it is there just the same on Sundays and holidays when the factories are closed.

In European cities such smoke is discharged at an altitude of 50 to 100 feet, or even higher, depending on the height of the buildings, each of which have suitable chimneys; and, ordinarily, there is a zone of comparatively pure air near the ground for breathing purposes. But in Calcutta all such smoke is discharged at ground level; the community live in and have to breathe the corrosive and poisonous sulphurous gases. Until such conditions are improved there can be no reasonable reduction in the death-rate from respiratory diseases, or a reasonable standard of public health secured. The remedy is the use of smokeless gas appliances.

During the year, 1,415 gas appliances—comprising 514 water-heating reysers, 578 cookers, 248 boiling rings, 75 miscellaneous appliances for cooking and industrial purposes—were connected to the mains of the Oriental Gas Co., Ltd., who also state that they have fitted gas appliances in nearly all the smaller buildings erected in the city during the year.

Twelve years ago there were only 100 gas appliances in use; now there are 10,000. These gas appliances prevent the annual discharge of about 1,800 tons of soot and 700 tons of sulphuric gases into the atmosphere of Calcutta.

The High Price of Gas prevents the Use of Gas Appliances.

Cheap gas is a necessity for Calcutta. It says much for the energy of the officers of the Oriental Gas Co. that 10,000 gas appliances have been fitted and kept in service, notwithstanding the high price of the local gas. But there should be over a quarter of a million of gas appliances in Calcutta. If the Oriental Gas Co. could see its way to an immediate and a reasonable reduction in the rates, everyone would use gas. There would be an improved public health, and Calcutta would be well on the way to enjoying the benefits of a smokeless city.

Re-organization of the Department.

The Commission.—To increase efficiency, it was decided that the Commission should be in direct contact with the public and the owners and acquire practical knowledge of the many questions that arise in the art of smoke abatement. Accordingly, it was arranged that each member in turn, once a fortnight, should visit the areas with the Chief Inspector, and that the larger questions should be settled by conferences between the Commission and those concerned. It felt incompetent to deal with the many public health questions that arise, unless with the assistance of a Medical authority. Accordingly, Government was requested to sanction the appointment of the Director of Public Health, Bengal, as a member of the Commission.

The Inspectorate.—The Commission decided to abolish the old system, under which no further reduction in industrial smoke could be effected, and construct a new system under which industrial smoke could be further reduced, and the question of low-lying smoke, which is long overdue and which in the aggregate is more damaging, could be taken up.

The Central Smoke Observatory, from which nearly all the factory chimneys throughout the area can be observed, was brought into operation at the beginning of the year. It was afterwards fitted with a telephone to effect rapid contact with offenders. This system nearly doubled the number of offences detected. It showed that there is a floating force of 40 to 50 chimneys that are always bad—not always the same chimneys, as when some are put right, others get bad; that the Inspectorate could not efficiently control the area and maintain the required contact with installations to effect efficient preventive work in securing plants being kept in such condition and so operated as to prevent excessive smoke; and that more modern means should be provided for locating the defects in the plants. The Commission decided that the Inspectors should be relieved from making smoke observations, as in a modern Smoke Department they should be confined to their legitimate duties of the engineering part of inspection and preventive work, and that the smoke observing should be done by smoke observers. Government was accordingly requested to sanction the appointment of 2 smoke observers who, by a system of watches, will keep the chimneys of factories and steamers continually under observation.

The Office.—To enable the office to deal with the increased volume of work, it was reorganised; unnecessary work was abolished and records were re-arranged to give better control. The system of despatching letters was improved, so as to avoid re-addressing; the use of envelopes was abolished and the cost of postage was reduced.

FINALLY, in this report it is not possible to review all the aspects of the smoke nuisance. The Commission desire to record their grateful thanks to the Sub-Committees for their investigation and to the owners for their co-operation and valuable suggestions and their appreciation of the ability and loyalty displayed by the staff.

J. ROBSON,

Chief Inspector and Secretary.

J. N. GUPTA,

President.

CALCUTTA:

The 28th February 1927.

APPENDIX.

Table showing the AVERAGE of the Observed Emissions of Smoke of scales 4, 5 and 6, in Terms of Scale 6, up to the Present Time.

Year.	Minutes per hour.	Year.	Minutes per hour.
1906 April (when work was commenced)	13.1	1917 March	1.31
1907 March	3.5	1918	1.29
1908	2.5	1919	1.27
1909	2.04	1920	1.23
1910	1.94	1920 December	1.22
1911	1.84	1921	1.60
1912	1.84	1922	1.68
1913	1.62	1923	1.49
1914	1.74	1924	1.39
1915	1.66	1925	1.19
1916	1.40	1926 .. ..	.98

J. A. WOODHEAD,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Statement showing heights above P. W. D. datum and low water in the rivers Ganges, reading of each gauge above P. W. D. datum.

RIVER GANGES.												
Date.	Mirzapur. Zero of gauge is 200.00 ft. above P. W. D. datum.			Benares. Zero of gauge is 196.80 ft. above P. W. D. datum.		Buxar. Zero of gauge is 167.55 ft. above P. W. D. datum.		Dinapore. Zero of gauge is 124.00 ft. above P. W. D. datum.		Monohyr. Zero of gauge is at P. W. D. datum.		
	Distance in miles.	From Allah- bad, 65.	From Allah- bad, 184.	From Mirzapur, 48.	From Benares, 90.	From Benares, 177.	From Benares, 177.	From Benares, 177.	From Benares, 177.	From Dinapore, 110.	From Dinapore, 110.	
	Highest gauge reading.	2nd September 1916. 200.97 ft.	2nd September 1916. 204.70 ft.	3rd and 4th Septem- ber 1916. 200.90 ft.	6th September 1901. 189.78 ft.	25th September 1901. 189.78 ft.						
Lowest gauge reading.	25th June 1887. 187.50 ft.	1st May 1877. 189.80 ft.	15th to 16th May 1914. 189.80 ft.	30th April 1912. 158.12 ft.	25th April to 6th May 1914. 94.59 ft.							
	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
1st	...	11.00	211.00	Below zero.	0.92	195.88	2.08	169.63	10.20	144.20	100.40	100.40
2nd	...	10.92	210.92	0.92	195.88	2.00	169.55	10.10	144.10	100.70	100.70	
3rd	...	10.87	210.87	0.92	195.88	2.00	169.55	10.20	144.20	100.70	100.70	
4th	...	10.83	210.83	0.92	195.88	2.00	169.55	10.20	144.20	100.90	100.90	
5th	...	10.79	210.79	0.92	195.88	1.92	169.47	10.20	144.20	100.90	100.90	
6th	...	10.75	210.75	0.92	195.88	1.92	169.47	10.20	144.20	100.90	100.90	
7th	...	10.75	210.75	0.92	195.88	1.83	169.38	10.20	144.20	100.90	100.90	
8th	...	10.75	210.75	1.00	195.80	1.75	169.30	10.20	144.20	100.70	100.70	
9th	...	10.79	210.79	1.00	195.80	1.75	169.30	10.20	144.20	100.60	100.60	
10th	...	10.83	210.83	0.93	195.97	1.67	169.22	10.20	144.20	100.40	100.40	
11th	...	11.25	211.25	0.83	195.67	1.67	169.22	10.20	144.20	100.40	100.40	
12th	...	11.25	211.25	0.83	195.87	1.67	169.22	10.20	144.20	100.30	100.30	
13th	...	11.21	211.21	0.83	195.97	1.75	169.30	10.20	144.20	100.30	100.30	
14th	...	11.17	211.17	0.83	195.97	1.75	169.30	10.20	144.20	100.20	100.20	
15th	...	11.12	211.12	0.83	195.97	1.75	169.30	10.20	144.20	100.10	100.10	
16th	...	11.08	211.08	0.83	195.97	1.75	169.30	10.20	144.20	100.20	100.20	
17th	...	11.00	211.00	0.83	195.97	1.75	169.30	10.20	144.20	100.40	100.40	
18th	...	11.00	211.00	0.83	195.97	1.75	169.30	10.20	144.20	100.50	100.50	
19th	...	10.96	210.96	0.83	195.97	1.75	169.30	10.20	144.20	100.70	100.70	
20th	...	10.92	210.92	0.83	195.97	1.75	169.30	10.20	144.20	100.70	100.70	
21st	...	10.92	210.92	1.00	195.80	1.75	169.30	10.20	144.20	100.60	100.60	
22nd	...	10.92	210.92	1.00	195.80	1.67	169.22	10.20	144.20	100.50	100.50	
23rd	...	10.83	210.83	1.00	195.80	1.67	169.22	10.20	144.20	100.40	100.40	
24th	...	10.86	210.86	1.00	195.80	1.67	169.22	10.20	144.20	100.40	100.40	
25th	...	11.00	211.00	1.08	195.72	1.67	169.22	10.20	144.20	100.30	100.30	
26th	...	11.00	211.00	1.08	195.72	1.67	169.22	10.20	144.20	100.20	100.20	
27th	...	11.00	211.00	1.17	195.63	1.67	169.22	11.50	145.60	100.10	100.10	
28th	...	10.92	210.92	1.17	195.63	1.58	169.13	11.20	145.20	100.00	100.00	
29th	...	10.92	210.92	1.17	195.63	1.58	169.13	11.20	145.20	99.90	99.90	
30th	...	10.87	210.87	1.17	195.63	1.58	169.13	10.50	144.50	99.90	99.90	
31st	...	10.83	210.83	1.17	195.63	1.50	169.05	10.50	144.50	99.80	99.80	
Average Level	...	10.95	210.95	0.95	195.85	1.75	169.30	10.22	144.32	100.42	100.42	

The 9th May 1927.

BENGAL.

Shapirathi, Jalangi and Brahmaputra for the month of March 1927, and the highest as well as the lowest gauge reading since 1878.

Rajshahi. Zero of gauge is at P. W. D. datum.		Rampur-Bonita. Zero of gauge is at P. W. D. datum.		Gonaidia. Zero of gauge is 1'409 ft. above P. W. D. datum.		River Bhagirathi. Berhampore. Zero of gauge is at P. W. D. datum.		River Jalangi. Swarappa. Zero of gauge is at P. W. D. datum.		River Brahmaputra. Gaibhati. Zero of gauge is 128'93 ft. above P. W. D. datum.	
From Basum, 497.	From Monghyr, 120.	From Bonaria, 471.	From Rajshahi, 64.	From Basum, 481.	From Rampur- Bonita, 120.						
1st August 1912. 39'27 ft.		28th August 1912. 56'42 ft.		26th August 1906 and 14th September 1910. 30'44 ft.		14th August 1920. 42'48 ft.		24th September 1900. 35'32 ft.		24th August 1906. 127'53 ft.	
22nd and 24th May 1914. 37'50 ft.		29th April 1914. 52'12 ft.		28th March 1910. 2'10 ft.		19th to 24th April 1917. 32'90 ft.		14th April 1926. 5'11 ft.		2th February 1926. 128'5 ft.	
Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
58'65	58'66	35'30	35'30	6'40	7'809	36'11	36'11	5'56	5'55	Below zero.	
58'55	58'55	35'30	35'30	6'50	7'909	36'11	36'11	5'31	5'31	3'50	133'468
58'55	58'55	35'30	35'30	6'70	8'109	36'11	36'11	5'21	5'21	3'30	133'658
58'60	58'60	35'25	35'25	7'20	8'609	36'11	36'11	5'09	5'09	2'10	134'858
58'75	58'75	35'25	35'25	7'30	8'709	36'11	36'11	5'18	5'18	2'40	134'558
58'90	58'90	35'30	35'30	7'40	8'809	36'11	36'11	5'27	5'27	2'80	134'158
58'90	58'90	35'25	35'25	7'60	9'009	36'11	36'11	5'32	5'32	3'10	133'858
58'90	58'90	35'25	35'25	7'70	9'109	36'06	36'06	4'94	4'94	3'60	133'358
58'85	58'85	35'25	35'25	7'60	9'009	36'06	36'06	4'57	4'57	3'80	133'158
58'80	58'80	35'25	35'25	7'40	8'809	36'06	36'06	4'15	4'15	4'00	132'958
58'80	58'80	35'30	35'30	7'10	8'509	36'06	36'06	3'75	3'75	4'10	132'858
58'75	58'75	35'25	35'25	6'80	8'209	36'06	36'06	3'52	3'52	3'70	132'258
58'70	58'70	35'25	35'25	6'60	8'009	36'06	36'06	3'47	3'47	3'20	133'758
58'60	58'60	35'20	35'20	6'50	7'909	35'96	35'96	3'48	3'48	2'60	134'358
58'55	58'55	35'25	35'25	6'60	7'909	35'96	35'96	3'46	3'46	2'70	134'258
58'55	58'55	35'25	35'25	6'50	7'909	35'96	35'96	3'45	3'45	2'80	134'158
58'50	58'50	35'25	35'25	6'70	8'109	35'96	35'96	3'62	3'62	2'60	134'358
58'50	58'50	35'30	35'30	6'90	8'309	35'96	35'96	3'78	3'78	2'40	134'558
58'45	58'45	35'30	35'30	7'20	8'609	35'96	35'96	4'02	4'02	2'80	134'158
58'45	58'45	35'20	35'20	7'40	8'809	35'96	35'96	4'06	4'06	2'80	134'158
58'60	58'60	35'20	35'20	7'50	8'909	35'96	36'96	4'18	4'18	2'50	134'358
58'70	58'70	35'20	35'20	7'60	9'009	35'96	35'96	4'42	4'42	2'40	134'558
58'85	58'85	35'20	35'20	7'60	9'009	35'91	35'91	4'26	4'26	2'10	134'858
58'85	58'85	35'20	35'20	7'50	8'909	35'91	35'91	4'22	4'22	1'60	135'358
58'80	58'80	35'15	35'15	7'50	8'909	35'91	35'91	4'17	4'17	1'70	135'258
58'50	58'50	35'15	35'15	7'50	8'909	35'91	35'91	4'03	4'03	2'10	134'858
58'40	58'40	35'25	35'25	7'50	8'909	35'91	35'91	4'01	4'01	2'30	134'658
58'30	58'30	35'25	35'25	7'50	8'709	35'91	35'91	3'63	3'63	2'60	134'358
58'25	58'25	35'25	35'25	7'30	8'709	35'91	35'91	3'75	3'75	2'70	134'258
58'15	58'15	35'20	35'20	7'30	8'709	35'91	35'91	4'02	4'02	2'40	134'558
58'10	58'10	35'20	35'20	7'30	8'709	35'86	35'86	4'43	4'43	1'30	135'658
58'50	58'59	35'24	35'24	7'16	8'589	36'00	36'00	4'27	4'27	2'76	134'198

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IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract statement showing the approximate volume of traffic and the tollage on canals in Bengal classed as Major Works and Minor Works and Navigation for the month of March 1927, as compared with the corresponding month of the previous year.

Canals.	1926-27.					
	Weight of cargo.		Rats.		Tollage.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Major Works.						
Midnapore Canal ...	2,692	31,585	4,175	47,676	3,935	48,676
Hijili Tidal Canal ...	1,645	42,047	...	632	1,757	61,011
Total ...	4,237	73,632	4,175	48,208	5,692	1,09,587
Minor Works and Navigation.						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	48,261	404,546	5,171	52,230	36,548	3,24,096
Tolly's Nala ...	27,702	219,585	26,936	297,528	10,094	90,460
Madaripur Bil Route ...	11,997	1,315,133	18,192	45,390	7,805	3,39,201
Total ...	87,960	1,939,364	50,299	395,148	54,447	7,53,657
Marichat Channels ...	10,708	82,102	1,000	4,515	3,138	26,064
Orissa Coast Canal ...	593	29,498	...	...	550	27,416
GRAND TOTAL	99,316	2,050,964	51,299	399,663	58,180	8,07,147

Canals.	1925-26.					
	Weight of cargo.		Rats.		Tollage.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Major Works.						
Midnapore Canal ...	3,565	39,315	11,575	67,900	6,995	67,271
Hijili Tidal Canal ...	4,972	74,292	228	7,269	6,909	1,03,580
Total ...	8,537	113,607	11,803	75,169	13,904	1,70,851
Minor Works and Navigation.						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	49,283	451,944	1,023	32,947	36,354	3,51,122
Tolly's Nala ...	26,854	284,255	23,485	255,445	8,845	98,859
Madaripur Bil Route ...	111,783	1,679,781	14,217	29,184	28,240	3,99,158
Total ...	186,873	2,415,980	38,725	317,576	73,439	8,49,139
Marichat Channels ...	4,233	62,375	9,470	42,600	1,079	26,273
Orissa Coast Canal ...	4,603	47,622	1,789	5,838	4,055	37,521
GRAND TOTAL	195,709	2,525,877	49,964	366,114	78,573	9,12,933

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CALCUTTA, the 7th May 1927.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 4th May 1927.

Summary.—During the week the rainfall was generally light throughout the Presidency except in North and East Bengal districts where the fall was light to moderate. Sowings of jute and paddy progressing favourably but more rain is still needed in places for the operation. Reaping of spring rice is almost over. The standing crops are thriving well. The average price of common rice for the week has risen by about 0.56 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in annas, per rippee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
		This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5
	Inches.			
24-PARGANAS...	1.73	5½	5½	Effects of weather are seasonable. Sowings of jute and paddy continue. Fodder and water are sufficient.
Diamond Harbour.	0.71	5½	5½	
Barrackpore ...	1.43	5½	5½	
Barasat ...	2.21	5½	5½	
Basirhat ...	1.20	5½	6	
NADIA ...	0.64	5½	6	Weather seasonable. Sowings of and paddy and jute continue. More rain is wanted. Fodder and water are sufficient.
Kushtia ...	1.42	6	6	
Meherpur ...	0.33	6½	6½	
Choudanga ...	1.36	6½	6½	
Banghat ...	0.77	5½	5½	
MURSHIDABAD	0.83	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Export of rice continues in Jangipur. Fodder and water are sufficient.
Lalbagh ...	Nil	5½	5½	
Jangipur ...	0.10	6	6	
Sandi ...	1.04	6½	6½	
JESSORE ...	1.37	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Sowings of jute and and paddy are going on. Recent rain has done good to standing crops. Fodder and water are sufficient.
Jenidah ...	1.17	5	5	
Magura ...	2.25	5½	5½	
Narail ...	1.30	5½	5½	
Bongaon ...	1.07	5½	5½	
KHULNA ...	0.63	6	5	Weather seasonable. Its effects on crops are fair. No large export is reported.
Bakshira ...	0.85	5½	5½	
Bagerhat ...	0.66	5	5	

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	2.33	5½	5½	Weather cloudy. Ploughing for jute and paddy is going on. Rice market is steady. Export and import of rice and paddy continue as usual. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Asansol ...	2.76	6½	6½	
	Katwa ...	0.97	5½	5½	
	Kalna ...	0.56	6	6	
7	BIRBHUM ...	0.39	6½	6½	Plantation of sugarcane cuttings is in progress. The price of common rice is 6½ seers per rupee at Bolpur, Labpur and Dubrajpur. Cholera disease is reported from Rampurhat. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Rampurhat ...	0.70	6	6	
8	BANKURA ...	3.31	6½	6½	Weather wet and stormy. Ploughing and manuring of lands are in progress. Fodder and water are sufficient except in Raipur post station where water is not sufficient.
	Vishnupur ...	0.90	6	6	
	MIDNAPORE ...	9.27	6½	6½	Weather cloudy. Fodder and water sufficient.
	Contal ...	0.41	6	6	
	Tamluk ...	2.75	5	5	
	Ghatal ...	4.15	6½	6½	
	Jhargram ...	1.50	7½	7½	
10	HOOGLY ...	1.85	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Sowings of jute continue. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ...	1.44	5½	5½	
	Arambagh ...	2.33	5½	6	
11	HOWRAH ...	1.99	5½	5½	The recent rain has been beneficial to jute cultivation.
	Uluberia ...	2.35	5½	5½	
12	RAJBHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA). ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. More rain is wanted. Preparation of lands for and sowings of paddy and jute.
	Naogaon ...	0.90	5½	5½	
	Naihati ...	0.06	5½	5½	
13	DINASPUR ...	0.54	6	6	Weather cool and cloudy. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon ...	0.80	6	6	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	6	6	
14	JALPAIGURI ...	8.70	5	5	Condition and prospects of crops are fair. No damage is reported.
	Alipur ...	4.36	5½	5½	
15	DARJEELING ...	5.24	4½	4½	Potatoes are growing and maize is sown. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	2.64	5	5	
	Siliguri ...	0.89	5	5	
	Kalimpong ...	5.41	5	5	

District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in saree, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
		This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5
	Inches.			
RANGPUR ...	0.60	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Sowings of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy are going on. Cattle-disease is reported from Gaibandha. Fodder and water are sufficient.
Nilphamari ...	1.33	5½	5½	
Kurigram ...	0.23	5	(n)	
Gaibandha ...	1.62	5	5½	
BOGRA ...	0.35	5½	5½	Sowings of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy continue but rain is necessary for the operation.
PABNA ...	1.48	4½	4½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are adequate.
Sirajganj ...	1.60	4½	4½	
MALDA ...	1.01	5½	5½	Weather cloudy. Cultivation for jute and autumn paddy continues. Condition of <i>boro</i> paddy is fair. Cattle-disease is reported from Gomastapur thana. Fodder and water are sufficient.
COOCH BEHAR	4.49	6	6½	Weather seasonable. Sowings of autumn paddy and jute and weeding of the same continue. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease exists in the interior.
Dacca ...	3.86	5	5	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>boro</i> rice is almost over. Weeding of jute is going on. Condition is fair. Rice market is rising slowly. Fodder and water are sufficient.
Manikganj ...	4.83	5	5	
Narayanganj ...	2.72	5½	5½	
Munshiganj (a)	(n)	5½	5½	
MYMENSINGH	1.47	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Its effects on standing crops are good. Sowings of jute and paddy are going on. Fodder and water are available.
Jamalpur ...	0.34	5½	5½	
Tanagail ...	4.04	5½	5½	
Kotrakona ...	2.14	5½	5½	
Kishoreganj ...	1.95	5½	5½	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, the rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district for Kapasia thana are reported here.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	8.10	5	5	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Maksudpur, Kotwalipara and Gopalganj thas in Gopalganj subdivision.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	2.50	5	5	
	Madaripur ...	(n)	(n)	5½	
	Gopalganj (a) ...	2.20	5	5	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	1.13	5½	5½	Weather stormy during the first part of the week and sultry and cloudy during the latter part. Prospects of standing crops are not good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	5½	5	
	Patuakhali ...	0.70	5½	5½	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	0.61	5½	5½	
25	CHITTAGONG ...	3.15	{ 6 6*	{ 6 6*	Weather hot and cloudy. Harvesting of crops is in progress. Prospects of standing crops are unsatisfactory. Fodder and water are sufficient. Panga salt sells at 11 seers per rupee at Sadar and at 12 seers per rupee at Cox's Bazar. Cattle-disease is reported from Rauzan, Rama, Ukhia and Teknaf.
	Cox's Bazar ...	1.16	5	5	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	2.75	4½	5½	Weather unfavourable. <i>Horo</i> and <i>hara</i> paddy suffered much in Brahmanbaria subdivision for sudden rise of water.
	Brahmanbaria	4.01	4½	4½	
	Chandpur ...	3.28	5½	4½	
27	NOAKHALI ...	1.80	5	5	Weather reasonable. Prospects of standing crops are not good. Fodder and water sufficient.
	Feni ...	3.02	5	5	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	0.51	5½	6	Weather reasonable and fair for the standing crops.
29	TRIPURA STATE	4.45	4½	4½	There was heavy rain accompanied with storms. Cattle-disease exists in Sadar. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cleaned cotton at Rs. 20 to Rs. 30 and jute at Rs. 4 to Rs. 5 per maund.

* Burma rice.

(*) Not reported.

(a) The rainfall at Baridespur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is not shown here.

DACCA, the 7th May 1927.

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Current prices of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned parts of Bengal for the second-half of April 1927.

District.	Paddy, local (best quality).			Paddy, local (common quality).			Rice, local (best quality).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Bahar	4 10 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	4 20 0	4 22 0	4 20 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	8 2 0
Bhanga	4 1 0	3 15 0	4 12 0	3 15 0	3 12 0	4 20 0	6 0 0	7 10 0	3 0 0
Bogra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	3 10 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0
Dhaka	5 0 0	5 0 0	3 14 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	3 12 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	2 12 0
Feni	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 10 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	2 3 0	2 1 0	3 2 0
Gazipur	6 5 0	4 4 0	4 7 0	4 4 0	4 2 0	4 2 0	5 0 0	5 4 0	7 3 0
Jessore	4 2 0	4 2 0	3 0 0	3 14 0	3 14 0	2 3 0	3 5 0	3 5 0	5 12 0
Khulna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Meerut	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Murshidabad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nadwa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

District.	Rice, local (common quality).			Wheat.			Khatol dal.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Bahar	8 4 0	8 4 0	7 14 0	6 12 0	6 12 0	6 2 0	4 12 0	6 12 0	6 4 0
Bhanga	7 0 0	6 10 0	7 12 0	5 10 0	6 4 0	6 10 0	2 0 0	3 12 0	7 5 0
Bogra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	4 0 0	6 12 0	6 12 0	7 0 0	(a)	(a)	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 12 0
Dhaka	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Feni	6 12 0	6 12 0	7 4 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gazipur	8 0 0	7 3 0	7 0 0	6 5 0	5 3 0	6 0 0	(a)	(a)	5 12 0
Jessore	7 0 0	7 12 0	7 1 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 2 0	7 2 0	7 4 0	7 3 0
Khulna	8 4 0	8 4 0	6 10 0	6 0 0	2 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 4 0
Malda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Meerut	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Murshidabad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nadwa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

(a) Not available.

(a) Not reported.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, oil, etc., in the undermentioned parts of Bengal for the second-half of April 1927.

Mark.	Gram.			Arhar dal.			Linseed.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 2 0	7 3 0	7 3 0	7 0 0	9 4 0	9 4 0	8 12 0
Korowan ...	4 11 0	5 4 0	6 3 0	8 2 0	9 0 0	7 0 0	6 0 0	7 0 0	10 0 0
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	4 0 0	5 0 0	5 2 0	11 0 0	10 3 0	5 0 0	6 2 0	6 3 0	7 0 0
Chittagong ...	5 4 0	5 4 0	5 5 0	8 4 0	8 4 0	5 0 0	10 2 0	10 2 0	15 0 0
Dacca ...	7 0 0	7 0 0	4 5 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	7 3 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	11 0 0
Pabna ...	5 10 0	5 3 0	5 0 0	10 0 0	9 3 0	5 3 0	6 0 0	5 12 0	5 0 0
Rangpur ...	5 5 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	8 12 0	8 12 0	10 0 0	(a)	(a)	(a)
Berhampur (Fakka).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Srisaibari (Mymensingh).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj (Dacca).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Mark.	Mustard.			Ghr.			Cotton (unginned).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	2 10 0	3 10 0	2 4 0	6 0 0	2 0 0	3 2 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0
Korowan ...	{ 9 0 0 to 10 0 0 }	{ 9 4 0 to 9 10 0 }	10 0 0	2 0 0	{ 7 0 0 to 3 0 0 }	7 0 0	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	{ 10 3 0 to 11 3 0 }	{ 10 4 0 to 11 12 0 }	{ 9 10 0 to 10 3 0 }	10 4 0	3 0 0	5 0 0	...	...	...
Chittagong ...	9 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	10 3 0	...	...	...
Dacca ...	11 3 0	11 3 0	10 3 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	11 10 0	...	...	...
Pabna ...	2 0 0	7 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	12 0 0	12 4 0	13 0 0	14 0 0	14 0 0	11 0 0	...	...	...
Berhampur (Fakka).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Srisaibari (Mymensingh).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj (Dacca).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

(a) Not available.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned parts of Bengal for the second-half of April 1927.

Mark.	Mustard oil.			Firewood.			Coal (Bengal).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	48	47	46	49	50	51	52	53	54
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	23 8 0 to 24 0 0	24 0 0 to 25 0 0	22 8 0 to 23 8 0	5 14 0 to 1 0 0	5 14 0 to 1 0 0	(n)	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Burdwan
Baiganj	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0
Midnapore
Chittagong
Dacca
Pabna
Ranpur
Berhampur (Pabna).
Singur (Nymon slight).
Narayanganj (Dacca).

¹ soft coke.

H. D. BANERJI, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Dacca, the 7th May 1927.

Prices current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the second-half of April 1927.

Districts and parts.	Quantity per rupee in sets of eighty tolas.														
	Common rice.						Kala dal (Phaseolus radiatus).			Arhar dal or Tur Oajjan Pea (Cajanus indicus).			Salt.		
	Average.			Cheapest.											
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
VI-PARGANAS.	S. Du.	N. Du.	N. Du.	N. Du.	R. Du.	R. Du.	S. Du.	N. Du.	S. Du.	R. Du.	R. Du.	S. Du.	S. Du.	R. Du.	R. Du.
Chota Hat ...	5 4	5 8	5 2	5 3	5 12	5 0	5 0	4 8	5 4	4 5	4 0	5 4	14 0	14 0	14 0
Maya Hat ...	5 2	5 8	5 11	5 14	5 11	5 14	(n)	(n)	(n)	5 12	4 0	5 0	13 5	13 5	13 5
Calcutta-Bellinghata	4 2	4 2	4 2	5 2	5 2	5 2	5 5	5 5	5 15	5 0	5 2	5 5	10 5	10 5	10 5
RADIA.															
Honi ...	5 0	5 0	5 2	5 0	7 0	5 5	4 0	4 2	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 4	12 12	12 0	12 0
Kanaybat ...	5 4	5 4	5 0	5 3	5 5	5 0	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	12 12	12 0	12 0
MITTAKINDA RAIL.															
Batamport ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 4	5 5	5 0	5 4	5 0	5 2	5 2	7 0	13 0	14 5	14 5
Kandi ...	5 12	5 12	5 2	5 14	7 0	5 10	5 0	4 2	5 0	5 0	4 12	5 0	13 2	12 5	14 5
Jagpur ...	5 0	5 4	5 0	5 2	5 5	5 4	5 0	4 8	5 4	5 0	5 0	5 0	14 0	14 0	14 5
JERON.															
Sadar ...	5 12	5 2	5 5	5 0	5 12	5 12	2 2	4 0	4 0	3 2	3 2	4 5	14 0	14 0	14 5
Pogona ...	5 5	5 2	5 2	5 5	5 2	5 2	2 5	3 5	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 5	13 0	12 0	13 0
KUTLA.															
Sadar ...	5 4	5 4	5 5	5 4	5 4	5 5	5 7	5 7	5 4	4 12	4 12	4 5	13 0	13 0	12 4
Ugrat ...	5 0	5 5	5 2	5 4	5 4	5 12	7 0	7 0	7 0	4 2	4 2	4 5	12 5	12 5	12 5
BURDWAN.															
Sadar ...	5 12	5 12	5 4	5 4	5 0	5 5	4 2	4 5	5 11	4 0	4 4	5 5	13 0	13 5	15 5
Kala ...	5 0	5 5	5 5	5 7	5 0	5 7	4 0	4 5	4 3	4 0	4 5	4 11	13 0	13 0	14 5
HISWA.															
Bati ...	5 12	5 0	5 5	5 4	5 2	5 2	5 3	5 5	5 12	4 3	4 0	4 3	13 0	13 0	13 0
Kanpur Hat ...	5 12	5 12	5 0	5 5	5 0	5 4	5 0	5 5	4 12	4 4	4 4	5 0	14 0	14 0	14 5
PASCHWA.															
Sadar ...	5 4	5 5	5 5	7 0	5 5	5 4	4 0	5 0	4 2	4 0	4 0	5 4	12 5	12 0	11 5
Talpur ...	5 0	5 4	5 2	7 0	7 0	5 12	5 0	5 5	5 4	5 0	4 4	5 0	13 0	12 5	12 5
MIDNAPORE.															
Sadar ...	5 0	5 12	5 0	5 14	7 0	5 2	4 0	4 0	5 2	4 5	4 5	4 5	13 0	11 0	12 5
Onal ...	5 0	5 0	5 12	5 5	5 12	5 2	4 5	4 5	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 5	13 0	11 0	12 5
KHOSWA.															
Sadar ...	5 0	5 5	5 5	5 12	5 12	5 12	4 2	4 12	5 4	4 5	4 5	5 4	11 0	11 0	12 5
Amabegh ...	5 0	5 2	5 2	7 0	7 4	5 0	2 2	2 2	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	11 12	11 12	10 5
BOWRAH.															
Sadar ...	5 0	5 5	5 4	5 2	5 2	4 12	4 2	5 12	5 4	2 5	4 5	5 5	12 0	15 0	15 5
Danra ...	5 12	5 5	5 5	5 0	5 0	5 5	4 2	4 5	5 2	4 0	4 5	5 0	11 5	10 5	15 5
BAHARANI.															
Kanpur-Boula ...	5 7	5 2	5 4	5 10	5 10	5 2	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 5	4 2	5 2	12 0	12 0	15 0
Kalor ...	5 1	5 0	5 4	5 4	5 10	5 4	4 14	4 14	4 14	4 2	4 2	4 14	9 12	5 12	12 0
Dumra-Railway	5 11	5 11	5 5	5 0	5 0	5 14	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 12	4 12	4 12	12 0	13 0	13 0
Dumra-Railway	5 4	5 4	5 12	5 12	5 5	5 5	5 0	5 0	5 5	5 5	5 5	5 5	10 0	12 0	11 0

* Karkach.

(n) Not available.

N.B.—The prices of Karkach and Liverpool salt tally with each other in marks marked †.

Prices current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the second-half of April 1927.

Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tolas.

Division.	District and taluk.	Common rice.						Salut dal (<i>Lathyrus sativus</i>).			Arhar dal or Thor (<i>Adjan Pat</i>) (<i>Cajanus cajan</i>).			Salt.		
		Average.			Cheapest.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.									
Rajshahi.	DANJELING.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
	39 Sadar ...	4 4	4 4	4 8	5 8	5 8	6 12	3 12	3 12	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 0	10 0	11 0
	40 Baliguri ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	10 0	10 0	11 0
	BANGLUR.															
	41 Sadar ...	4 12	4 12	5 4	5 0	5 0	6 0	6 0	5 12	4 8	4 8	4 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	11 0
	42 Nilphamari ...	5 4	5 4	5 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 0	10 0	12 0
	43 Bogra-Sadar ...	5 4	5 4	5 0	5 11	5 11	5 6	4 14	4 14	4 2	4 14	4 14	4 8	9 12	9 12	10 0
	PABNA.															
	44 Sadar ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 4	5 5	5 0	5 0	5 4	4 0	4 0	4 12	12 0	12 0	13 0
	45 Sirajganj ...	4 12	4 8	5 5	5 10	5 0	5 4	5 0	5 0	6 0	3 12	3 6	4 0	12 0	12 0	13 0
Dacca.	MALDA.															
	46 Sadar ...	5 4	5 12	5 0	5 0	5 12	5 3	5 0	5 0	7 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	12 0	12 0	13 0
	47 Balakrishnan ...	5 12	5 4	5 4	5 14	5 8	(a)	7 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	6 0	6 0	12 0	12 0	13 0
	DACCA.															
	48 Sadar ...	5 0	5 4	5 3	5 4	5 3	5 5	(a)	(a)	7 0	4 0	4 0	5 4	11 0	11 0	12 0
	49 Mirzapur ...	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 8	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	12 0	12 0	13 0
	MYMENSINGH.															
	50 Nalbari ...	4 11	4 8	5 4	5 5	5 4	5 8	4 7	4 7	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	11 0	11 0	12 0
	51 Netrakona ...	5 0	5 0	5 12	5 8	5 3	5 4	5 5	5 5	5 4	3 11	4 0	4 12	12 0	12 0	13 0
	FARIDPUR.															
Chittagong.	42 Sadar ...	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 8	5 0	5 0	5 5	4 8	4 0	5 4	12 0	12 0	13 0
	43 Rajbari ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 8	5 8	5 3	5 0	4 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	5 0	12 0	12 0	13 0
	BAKARGANJ.															
	44 Barisal ...	5 0	5 4	4 11	5 6	5 12	5 2	5 0	5 0	5 5	4 0	4 0	5 5	11 0	11 0	12 0
	45 Pirojpur ...	5 0	5 0	5 12	5 4	5 4	5 14	5 0	5 0	5 5	4 0	4 0	4 5	12 0	12 0	13 0
	TIPPERA.															
	46 Comilla ...	(n)	5 0	5 2	(a)	5 2	5 5	(n)	(n)	(a)	(a)	3 8	4 4	(n)	10 10	10 10
	47 Chaudpur ...	5 3	5 4	5 4	5 5	5 5	5 3	(a)	(a)	(a)	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 12	10 12	11 0
	BOXTHAL.															
	48 Kustura Hat ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 5	5 5	5 0	4 4	4 0	4 0	11 4	11 4	12 0
Chittagong.	49 Puri Hat ...	4 8	5 0	5 5	5 0	5 5	5 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	12 0	12 0	13 0
	CHITTAGONG.															
	50 Sadar ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	4 0	4 0	4 4	4 0	4 0	5 0	11 0	11 0	12 0
	51 Cox's Bazar ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	3 4	3 4	3 4	3 4	3 4	4 0	12 0	12 0	13 0
Chittagong.	52 Chittagong Hill Tracts—Rangamati.	5 0	5 0	5 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	3 5	3 5	3 5	3 5	3 5	3 5	14 0	14 0	15 0

(a) Not available.

(n) Not reported.

* Karkash.

N.B.—The prices of Karkash and Liverpool salt daily with each other in marks marked *.

DACCA, the 7th May 1927.

H. D. BANERJI, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Masita for the week ending the 30th April 1927.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero of gauge.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1927.					
24th April	7 A.M.	34.95	34.85	35.80	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpur old dock sill. H. M. on Rajshahi College step 64.73. Value of zero = 0.00 P. W. D.
25th "	7 "	35.00	35.01	35.75	
26th "	7 "	35.00	35.00	35.70	
27th "	7 "	35.00	35.00	35.60	
28th "	7 "	35.05	35.05	35.60	
29th "	7 "	35.00	35.00	35.40	
30th "	7 "	35.00	35.00	35.40	

		Old value.	P. W. D. datum.
The previous year's	Highest water-level on 11th September 1926	...	60.15
Do.	Lowest water-level on 8th May 1926	...	55.20
Record	Highest	...	69.25 on 2nd August 1879
Do.	Do.	...	60.08 on 9th September 1895
Do.	Do.	...	65.90 on 26th August 1906
Do.	Do.	...	66.21 on 26th August 1920
Do.	Do.	...	on 18th August 1922
Do.	Do.	...	on 27th August 1923
Do.	Do.	...	on 15th August 1924
Do.	Do.	...	on 16th September 1925
Do.	Lowest	...	54.68 on 25th April 1894
Do.	Do.	...	55.18 on 14th and 15th April 1898
Do.	Do.	...	59.02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897
Do.	Do.	...	59.28 on 6th and 7th May 1908
Do.	Do.	...	on 9th May 1922
Do.	Do.	...	on 8th May 1923
Do.	Do.	...	on 26th May 1924
Do.	Do.	...	on 16th April 1925

N. B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

W. R. ROBSON, *Subdivisional Officer,*
I. D., Rajshahi.

RAJSHAH, the 30th April 1927.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 30th April 1927.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date of last year.	Remarks.
1927.					
24th April	7 A.M.	10.5	10.5	9.0	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
25th "	7 "	10.3	10.3	9.2	
26th "	7 "	10.2	10.2	9.3	
27th "	7 "	10.5	11.5	9.3	The bench-mark for this gauge is marked on a pucca base between passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat at Goalundo.
28th "	7 "	11.5	11.5	9.4	
29th "	7 "	12.8	12.8	9.6	
30th "	7 "	13.1	13.1	9.7	

The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1909.

Highest recorded flood during previous year	...	36.4 on 15th August 1926.
Highest recorded flood	...	34.7 on 23rd and 24th August 1914; 26.5 on 15th September 1925; 25.75 on 28th August 1906, and 28.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and 1st to 3rd September 1888.
Lowest recorded water-level during previous year	...	6.0 on 24th February 1926.
Previous recorded low water-level	...	1.0 on 8th February 1914.

A. M. PAUL, for *Subdivisional Officer,*
P. W. D., Faridpur.

BARBARI, the 1st May 1927.

Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works on the river Suriganga for the week ending the 30th April 1927.

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of—		Remarks.	
	Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.	End tide.	Flow time.		
1927.							7 A.M.	5 P.M.
24th April	18-0	7.5	11-50	5.8	18-10	12-0	6.35	6.7
25th "	6-25	7.3	12-55	5.6	6-30	12-44	7.05	6.5
26th "	7-10	6.7	13-20	5.0	7-20	13-30	6.66	6.8
27th "	7-55	6.8	14-5	4.85	8-8	14-15	6.25	5.6
28th "	8-40	6.95	14-50	5.8	8-50	15-0	6.4	5.8
29th "	9-30	8.1	15-40	6.4	9-38	15-47	7.4	6.75
30th "	10-20	8.9	16-30	7.3	10-30	16-37	8.05	7.45

B. M. on settling tank 89.49 O.M.S.L. Zero is at O. M. S. L.

Notable high and low water levels of previous years.

High.				Low.			
27th August	1906	...	70.4	23rd February	1907	...	51.06
5th September	1909	...	68.86	18th "	1908	...	51.06
10th August	1910	...	69.86	12th March	1912	...	51.06
1st "	1911	...	68.46	6th "	1914	...	50.86
15th "	1912	...	67.16	22nd February	1916	...	50.80
31st "	1915	...	69.7	16th "	1916	...	50.80
8th "	1916	...	68.1	3rd March	1917	...	51.0
12th "	1917	...	67.1	21st February	1918	...	51.10
18th "	1918	...	69.12	26th "	1919	...	50.1
2nd "	1919	...	68.8	18th "	1920	...	50.9
8th September	1920	...	68.9	19th "	1921	...	50.9
28th July	1921	...	68.4	6th March	1922	...	51.05
10th August	1922	...	68.00	14th "	1923	...	50.8
31st July	1923	...	68.16	10th February	1924	...	49.60
29th August	1924	...	68.09	6th March	1925	...	50.9
6th September	1925	...	68.52	9th February	1926	...	2.2
15th August	1926	...	19.6				

N.H.—Mean of the gauge at Dacca water-works prior to 11 A.M. on 6th January 1926 = -48.51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works since 11 A.M. on 6th January 1926 = 0.00 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

J. K. BHATTACHARJEE, for Executive Engineer,

CALCUTTA, the 6th May 1927.

Khulna Division.

Vital statistics of towns with a population of 20,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 30th April 1927.

District.	No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to census of 1921.			Deaths registered.		Deaths registered.													Total of all causes.			Total of deaths exceeding week of previous year.			Total.					
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Still-born (not registered).	Births registered.	Cholera.	Burns & scalds.	Typhoid.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Hepatitis.	Kala-azar.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Typhus.	Indigestion.	Pneumonia.	Scarlet fever.	Other respiratory diseases.	Infectious diseases.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Male.		Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Calcutta	1	Calcutta	794,343	314,016	1,077,354	177	32	131	71	3	25	14	4	—	10	26	26	27	8	26	45	30	14	2	501	515	334	746	336	222	719	
Baran	2	Assam Mining Settlement.	174,814	105,469	279,283	324	1	4	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	26	6	—	—	16	—	7	5	—	107	97	83	174	51	30	171	
Howrah	3	Howrah	112,474	64,659	177,133	60	10	25	22	—	4	4	—	—	5	26	11	6	—	10	—	6	2	—	26	78	89	167	84	78	161	
Dum	4	Dum	67,312	62,117	129,429	63	—	3	11	—	—	1	—	—	—	7	3	2	—	2	—	4	—	—	12	21	27	60	27	19	61	
24 Parganas	5	24 Parganas	48,722	19,624	68,346	22	—	21	4	—	1	1	—	—	—	11	—	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	3	39	11	40	10	7	17	
	6	Tinaguri	26,552	14,216	40,768	6	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	3	3	13	17	6	23	

CALCUTTA, the 4th May 1927.

CHAS. A. BENTLEY, M.B., D.P.H., D.T.M. & H., Director of Public Health, Bengal.

Form C—BENGAL.

[Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

Statement of cotton pressed in the Bengal Presidency for the week ending
29th April 1927.

	1	2	3	4	5
Name of Division or Block.	Number of bales pressed.		Number of bales pressed.		Districts included in the block.
	During the week.	During the corresponding week last year.	Since 1st September 1926 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season).	During the corresponding period last year.	
The Bengal Presidency ...	1,621 or 1,604·672225 bales of 400 lbs. each.	2,046	22,836	26,750	All districts in the Presidency.

R. P. ADAMS,

Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.



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Form C—BENGAL.

[Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

Statement of cotton pressed in the Bengal Presidency for the week ending 6th May 1927.

1 Name of Division or Block.	2 Number of bales pressed.		3 Number of bales pressed.		5 Licences issued in the block.
	4 During the week.	5 During the corresponding week last year.	6 Since 1st September 1925 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season).	7 During the corresponding period last year.	
The Bengal Presidency ...	1,840 or 1,815-838775 bales of 400 lbs. each.	2,211	24,676	28,970	All districts in the Presidency.

R. P. ADAMS,

Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Irrigation operations for the official year 1926-27.

Area leased for irrigation up to end of March 1927.

Circle.	District.	Canal.	Estimated full discharge. C. ft.	Average discharge in creeks. C. ft.	Discharge utilized. C. ft.	Approximate area of land irrigated during the year up to the end of the month. Acres.	Approximate area of land under irrigation up to the same date last year. Acres.	Details of areas leased.					Rainfall, 1926-27.		Rainfall, 1925-26.	
								Long-term leases.	Season leases.				During month.	Up to end of month.	During month.	Up to end of month.
									Rail.	Submerged.	Not watered.	Total.				
								Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
S.-W. Circles.	Midnapore ...	Midnapore	1,411	83	...	67,128	70,857	67,508	1,640	...	...	1,640	0.00	71.88	7.38	54.82
		Panchkura	522	48	30	6,745	5,812	5,502	...	1,818	...	1,818	0.00	76.37	6.77	67.66
		Total Ranches, Ranges I and II	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.00	84.92	7.31	63.53
	Howrah ...	Total Midnapore Canal	...	...	...	73,873	76,669	73,008	1,640	1,818	...	3,458	...	...	...	...
		Total of the corresponding period last year.	...	...	...	...	...	74,814	2,158	...	...	2,158	...	...	...	...
Burdwan and Hooghly.	Burdwan and Hooghly.	Eden Canal	1,000	...	...	21,409	22,507	20,307	445	241	45	731	0.12	64.24	3.32	47.98
		Total of the corresponding period last year.	...	...	...	...	...	21,586	863	341	88	1,312	...	...	...	...
		GRAND TOTAL	...	...	...	96,282	99,176	93,315	2,086	2,069	45	4,189	...	...	...	...
	Burdwan and Hooghly.	GRAND TOTAL OF THE CORRE- SPONDING PERIOD OF LAST YEAR.	...	...	...	...	...	96,459	3,041	341	88	3,470	...	...	...	...

* Of which 178 acres and 101 acres are single watering and unwatered irrigation.

D. N. SENG GUPTA,
Personal Assistant to the Chief Engineer to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA, the 11th May 1927.

Final statement of deaths with a population of 25,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 10th May 1927.

District.	No.	Town.	Population under registration according to census of 1921.			Births registered.		Deaths registered.																Total of all causes.				Total of deaths occurring in the preceding week of the previous year.					
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-births registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Typhus.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Typhoid fever.	Epidemic fever.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Poisoning.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including accidents.	Deaths from ill-defined causes.	Other causes.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
Calcutta	1	Calcutta	184,443	221,016	1,077,564	181	18	78	61	22	13	2	...	...	61	65	22	10	4	26	25	...	70	17	1	192	205	266	327	280	617		
Burdwan	2	Ambari Minor Settlement.	154,354	182,640	279,202	160	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	12	...	...	...	6	...	1	27	45	66	54	34	88		
Howrah	3	Howrah	139,679	64,839	199,301	68	3	13	17	...	9	...	...	...	1	16	6	2	...	19	1	15	4	...	...	...	30	72	66	138	62	76	138
Dacca	4	Dacca	67,335	52,117	119,450	55	2	2	10	...	3	...	...	...	2	10	4	2	...	2	2	8	1	3	1	3	21	41	23	74	29	37	66
M. Purnama	5	Khatapara	43,722	17,966	60,688	20	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	3	7	10	9	19
	6	Tilagarh	32,632	16,918	49,550	0	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	7	7	14	2	5	7

CALCUTTA, the 14th May 1927.

CHAS. A. BENTLEY, M.B., D.P.H., D.T.M. & H., Director of Public Health, Bengal.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Monthly Weather and Crop Report of Bengal for April 1927.

I. **Character of the season.**—The weather was dry during the first week, after which there was light to moderate rainfall in West and North Bengal and heavy precipitation in parts of East Bengal. The usual rainfall statement is appended.

II. **Progress of agricultural operations.**—Sowings of jute and paddy were much advanced in East and North Bengal and were in progress in West Bengal. Weeding also continued under favourable conditions.

III. **State of standing crops.**—The condition of standing crops was generally fair, except in Bakerganj and in parts of the Chittagong Division.

IV. **Prospects and probable outturn.**—The prospects of sugarcane, *etc.*, jute and deep-water paddy were generally hopeful. The total outturns of wheat and different spring oilseed crops were 81 and 78 per cent., respectively, of the normal for the province as a whole.

V. **Damage to standing crops.**—No damage was reported from any part of the Province except from the districts of the Chittagong Division, where heavy rain accompanied by hail caused some damage to the standing crops.

VI. **Condition of agricultural stock.**—The condition of agricultural stock was on the whole satisfactory. Stray cases of cattle-disease were, however, reported from six districts.

VII. **Failure of pasturage and fodder.**—No insufficiency of fodder was reported from any part of the Presidency.

VIII. **Prices of food-grains.**—During the second fortnight of the month the retail price of common rice of the cheapest quality fell in four districts, rose in eleven and remained stationary in the rest of the Presidency.

IX. **Condition of agricultural population.**—The condition of agricultural population was, on the whole, fair.

ROBERT S. FINLOW,

Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 14th May 1927.

Statement showing the normal and actual rainfall in each district during April 1927.

Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of April.	Actual district rainfall for the month of April 1927.	Variation from the normal.	Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of April.	Actual district rainfall for the month of April 1927.	Variation from the normal.
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.			Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Presidency	24-Parganas	3.03	1.56	- 0.48	Rajshahi- divid.	Raipur	2.21	1.25	- 1.07
	Calcutta	1.89	2.07	+ 0.18		Bogra	2.27	0.73	- 1.54
	Nadia	2.79	1.27	- 1.52		Fabna	2.95	0.81	- 2.07
	Murshidabad	1.55	0.81	- 1.24		Malda	1.71	0.20	- 1.51
	Jessore	3.54	2.71	+ 0.17	Dacca	Dacca	3.98	0.51	- 2.47
	Khulna	2.72	2.71	- 1.01		Mymensingh	4.25	2.12	- 1.43
Bardwan	Bardwan	1.68	0.84	- 1.11		Faridpur	5.10	2.34	+ 0.28
	Birbhum	1.16	0.27	- 0.61		Bakermari	4.28	4.57	+ 0.04
	Bangura	1.24	0.16	- 1.08	Chittagong	Chittagong	5.14	15.82	+ 10.64
	Midnapore	1.72	1.65	- 0.84		Tippura	5.47	8.23	+ 1.71
	Hoojaly	2.17	2.51	+ 0.34		Noakhali	6.13	0.10	- 2.54
	Howrah	2.07	1.50	- 0.57		Chittagong Hill Tracts.	5.21	21.54	+ 16.73
Rajshahi	Raichahi	1.87	0.41	- 1.24		Cooch Behar	4.97	2.19	- 2.46
	Dumapur	1.94	0.49	- 1.44		Tripura State	6.96	12.05	+ 4.12
	Jalpaiguri	0.43	2.29	- 2.74					
	Darjeeling	1.57	2.93	- 0.95					

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 11th May 1927.

Summary.—During the week the rainfall was generally light to moderate in West and North Bengal and in East Bengal the fall was moderate to heavy. The recent rain has been helpful to the sowings of jute and paddy generally except in some East Bengal districts where the operations on low land have been affected by excessive rain. Harvesting of spring crops is over. The condition and prospects of standing crops are generally satisfactory but for some damage caused by excessive rain and hail in places. The average price of common rice for the Province has slightly risen as compared with that of the previous week.

District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per 100 lbs.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
		This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5
	Inches.			
1 24-PARGANAS...	0.05	5	5½	Effects of weather are seasonable. Sowings of jute and paddy are going on. Fodder and water are sufficient.
Diamond Harbour.	Nil	5½	5½	
Barrackpore ...	Nil	5½	5½	
Barasat ...	Nil	5½	5½	
Basirhat ...	0.02	5½	5½	
2 NADIA ...	1.46	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Sowings of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute are going on. Fodder and water are sufficient.
Kushtia ...	0.44	6	6	
Meherpur ...	2.54	6½	6½	
Chuadanga ...	6.36	6½	6½	
Baerghat ...	0.15	5½	5½	
3 MURSHIDABAD	2.06	6	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Export of rice continues in Jangipur. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Mahalandi in Kandi.
Lalbagh ...	1.47	5½	5½	
Jangipur ...	1.65	6	6	
Kandi ...	0.57	6½	6½	
4 Jessore ...	2.35	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Sowings of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy continue. Recent rain has done good to crops. Fodder and water are sufficient.
Jhenidah ...	3.00	5	5	
Magura ...	2.93	6½	5½	
Narail ...	3.72	5½	5½	
Bougaon ...	Nil	5½	5½	
5 KHULNA ...	2.45	5½	6	Weather seasonable. Its effects on crops are fair. No large export is reported.
Satkhira ...	0.15	5½	5½	
Bagerhat ...	2.92	5	5	

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in annas, per mudda		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	0.03	5½	5½	Weather cloudy. Sowings of jute and paddy are in progress. Export and import of rice and paddy continue. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Asansol ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Katwa ...	0.98	5½	5½	
	Kalna ...	1.34	6	6	
7	BIRBHUM ...	0.90	6½	6½	Cultivation of sugarcane continues. Preparation of soil for winter rice has begun. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Rampurhat ...	1.30	6	6	
8	BANKURA ...	0.64	6½	6½	Weather wet and stormy. Lands are being ploughed and sugarcane grafts are being set. Fodder is sufficient but water still insufficient in Raipur police-station.
	Vishnupur ...	0.02	7½	6	
9	MIDNAPORE ...	1.29	5½	6½	Weather cloudy. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported in Contai thana.
	Contai ...	Nil	6	6	
	Tamluk ...	1.70	5	5	
	Ghatal ...	0.60	6½	6½	
	Jhargram ...	0.75	6	7½	
10	HOOGLY ...	1.16	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Sowing of jute continues. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Arambagh ...	0.06	5½	5½	
11	HOWRAH ...	0.04	6½	5½	Ploughing for jute is continuing. Harvest of <i>boro</i> paddy has begun. More rain is wanted.
	Uluberia ...	0.26	5½	5½	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA). ...	1.15	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Preparation of land and sowings of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy are in progress. More rain is wanted. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Naogaon ...	0.52	5½	5½	
	Nator ...	2.17	6½	5½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	3.94	6	6	Weather cloudy. Sowings of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy are in progress. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon ...	4.73	6	6	
	Balarghat ...	2.08	6	6	
14	JALPAIGURI ...	3.20	4½	5	Condition and prospects of crops are good. Recent hail and storm have caused damage to jute seedlings.
	Alipur ...	1.21	5½	5½	
15	DARJEELING ...	0.50	4½	4½	Potatoes and maize are growing. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	1.00	5	5	
	Siliguri ...	1.95	5	5	
	Kalimpong ...	0.26	5	5	

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in annas, per mace.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
16	RANGPUR ...	2.37	4½	4½	Weather reasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Gaibandha.
	Nilphamari ...	4.30	5½	5½	
	Kurigram ...	0.67	5	5	
	Gaibandha ...	3.47	5½	5	
17	BOGRA ...	2.04	5½	5½	Recent rain has helped the sowings of jute and aus paddy.
18	PABNA ...	2.71	4½	4½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are adequate.
	Sirajganj ...	0.87	4½	4½	
19	MALDA ...	1.41	5½	5½	Weather cloudy. Harvesting of summer rice and sowings of jute and <i>bhadai</i> paddy have commenced. Prospects of standing crops are fair. More rain is badly wanted. Cattle-disease is reported from Kaliachak and Gomastapur thanas. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	2.07	5½	6	Weather reasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Sowings of <i>Bitri</i> paddy and jute and weeding operations are retarded for rain. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease exists in the interior.
21	DACOA ...	4.82	4½	5	Weather rather stormy. Weeding of jute is nearly completed. Prospects of jute are satisfactory. Rice market is rising. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj ...	(n)	(n)	5	
	Narayanaganj ...	3.94	5	5½	
	Munshiganj (a)	2.07	5½	5½	
22	MYMENSINGH	3.61	5½	5½	Weather almost reasonable. Standing crops have been affected by excessive rain in Jamalpur and Netrakona.
	Jamalpur ...	6.16	5	5½	
	Tangail ...	1.43	5½	5½	
	Netrakona ...	5.61	5½	5½	
	Kishorganj ...	3.79	4½	5½	

(a) Manikganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanaganj, the rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kaptai thana are reported here.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	5.69	5	5	The excessive rainfall during the week interfered with the sowings and weeding of jute and paddy in low lands. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Gopalganj subdivision.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	4.49	5	5	
	Madaripur ...	3.52	5	(n)	
	Gopalganj (a) ...	0.43	5	5	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	3.04	5½	5½	Weather stormy and cloudy. Prospects of standing crops are not good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	4.79	5	5½	
	Patnakhali ...	1.97	5½	5½	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	5.17	5	5½	
25	CHITTAGONG ...	7.75	{ 6 6*	{ 6 6*	Weather hot with occasional rain and cloud. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops is nearly complete. Prospects of standing <i>rabi</i> crops are unsatisfactory. Fodder and water are sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt sells at 12 seers per rupee both Sadar and Cox's Bazar. Cattle-disease reported from Ramo, Teknaf, Cox's Bazar, Rangunia and Ukhia.
	Cox's Bazar ...	6.17	5	5	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	7.19	4½	4½	Prospects of standing crops are not fair. Cattle-disease is reported from Brahmanbaria subdivision.
	Brahmanbaria	4.81	4½	4½	
	Chandpur ...	3.92	5½	5½	
27	NOAKHALI ...	10.77	5	5	Weather rainy. Prospects of standing crops are unsatisfactory. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Feni ...	7.84	5	5	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	3.32	5½	5½	Weather seasonable.
29	TRIPURA STATE	4.67	4½	4½	Weather cyclonic. Heavy rain has affected sowings of jute and paddy. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cleansed cotton sells at Rs. 30 and jute at Rs. 4 to Rs. 8 per maund.

* Burma rice.

(n) Not reported.

(a) The rainfall at Hajidaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is not shown here.

DACOA, the 14th May 1927.

H. D. BAKERJI, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Benia for the week ending the 7th May 1927.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero of gauge.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above L. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1927.					
1st May	7 A.M.	35.00	35.00	35.35	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpur old dock sill. B. M. on Rajshahi College step 64.75. Value of zero = 0.00 P. W. D.
2nd "	7 "	35.05	35.05	35.30	
3rd "	7 "	35.00	35.00	35.30	
4th "	7 "	35.00	35.00	35.25	
5th "	7 "	35.00	35.00	35.20	
6th "	7 "	35.05	35.05	35.30	
7th "	7 "	35.05	35.05	35.30	

		Old value.		P. W. D. datum.
The previous year's	Highest water-level on 11th September 1926			... 60.16
Do.	Lowest water-level on 8th May 1926			... 37.20
Record	Highest	Do.	... 68.25 on 2nd August 1879	... 64.44
Do.	Do.	Do.	... 65.08 on 9th September 1885	... 64.27
Do.	Do.	Do.	... 68.80 on 26th August 1906	... 68.47
Do.	Do.	Do.	... 68.21 on 26th August 1920	... 69.40
Do.	Do.	Do.	... on 18th August 1922	... 61.40
Do.	Do.	Do.	... on 27th August 1926	... 61.05
Do.	Do.	Do.	... on 18th August 1924	... 61.05
Do.	Do.	Do.	... on 16th September 1926	... 61.45
Do.	Lowest	Do.	... 57.68 on 25th April 1884	... 52.82
Do.	Do.	Do.	... 58.12 on 14th and 16th April 1883	... 52.82
Do.	Do.	Do.	... 59.02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897	... 54.21
Do.	Do.	Do.	... 59.28 on 6th and 7th May 1906	... 54.47
Do.	Do.	Do.	... on 8th May 1922	... 54.70
Do.	Do.	Do.	... on 4th May 1923	... 56.80
Do.	Do.	Do.	... on 25th May 1924	... 56.95
Do.	Do.	Do.	... on 15th April 1925	... 55.80

N. B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

W. R. ROBSON, Subdivisional Officer.
I. D., Rajshahi.

RAJBHARI, the 7th May 1927.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 7th May 1927.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date of last year.	Remarks.
1927.					
1st May	7 A.M.	13.3	13.3	9.9	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
2nd "	7 "	13.2	13.2	10.3	
3rd "	7 "	12.9	12.9	10.5	
4th "	7 "	12.5	12.5	10.6	The bench-mark for this gauge is marked on a pucca base between passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat at Goalundo.
5th "	7 "	12.3	12.3	10.5	
6th "	7 "	12.1	12.1	10.2	
7th "	7 "	11.6	11.8	9.8	

The gauge-readings commenced from 1st October 1909.

Highest recorded flood during previous year	... 36.4 on 10th August 1926.
Highest recorded flood	... 36.7 on 23rd and 24th August 1914; 26.5 on 16th September 1923; 25.75 on 30th August 1908, and 25.55 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and 1st to 3rd September 1883.
Lowest recorded water-level during previous year	... 6.8 on 24th February 1923.
Previous recorded low water-level	... 1.0 on 6th February 1914.

A. M. PAUL, for Subdivisional Officer.
P. W. D., Faridpur.

RAJBHARI, the 9th May 1927.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.**AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES DEPARTMENT.****EXCISE.**

DARJEELING, THE 12TH MAY 1927.

RESOLUTION—No. 135Ex. T.-A. I.**Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Mr. B. Chakravarti.**

The Government of Bengal in the Ministry of Excise have recently had under consideration the question of the excessive consumption of raw opium in the Calcutta area (in which is included the suburbs and the towns of Howrah and Bally) and in the industrial areas of Serampore and Barrackpore, and have decided to appoint a Committee to investigate conditions in these places and suggest means, if possible, for the reduction of the excessive consumption.

2. The following gentlemen will form the Committee :—

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|---|--|
| (1) Mr. J. N. Roy (late officiating Commissioner, Rajshahi Division). | |
| (2) Rai S. K. Raha Bahadur (officiating Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal). | |
| (3) Reverend Herbert Anderson | } (nominated by the Calcutta Temperance Federation). |
| (4) Rai Haridhan Dutt Bahadur | |

3. The attention of the Committee will be directed to the following points.

In 1925-26 the consumption of raw opium to population in the above-mentioned areas was as follows :—

		Seers.	Population.
Calcutta, Howrah and Bally	...	11,545	1,350,756
Serampore	...	1,453	171,384
Barrackpore	...	2,149	327,688

The rate per 10,000 of population per annum was therefore in Calcutta, Howrah and Bally 85.4 seers; in Serampore 84.7 seers; in Barrackpore 63.6 seers. The standard recognised by the League of Nations as a legitimate one for the consumption of opium from a medicinal point of view is approximately 6 seers per 10,000 of population. This standard, however, is only applicable to countries possessing a highly organised system of medical assistance. Such conditions do not prevail in Bengal at present, and the Secretary of State has laid down that in India 30 seers of opium per annum per 10,000 of population may be taken as an approximate legitimate standard. This standard is exceeded, and largely exceeded, in the three areas to which attention is directed.

4. The Committee will make such enquiries, local or otherwise, as may seem useful to them and will take the evidence of such members of the public as desire to furnish it. Government are anxious to have a report particularly on the following points :—

- (1) What proportion approximately of the opium sold is consumed by people solely for medicinal purpose and what proportion is consumed otherwise, i.e., as an intoxicating drug.

- (2) To what extent the consumption in the areas concerned is really an evil, i.e., a menace to the health, morality and social well-being of the community.
- (3) To what extent opium is administered by parents to young children, and how far this affects the health of the child population.
- (4) What remedies are possible in order to reduce the excessive consumption of opium, and whether any method of registration of opium consumers is advisable or practicable.

ORDER—Ordered that a copy of the resolution be forwarded to the Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal, and the members of the Committee for information.

By order of the Government of Bengal,
(Ministry of Excise),

R. N. REID,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).



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LIBERALITY OF RAJA SATYA NIRANJAN CHAKRAVARTY OF HETAMPUR, DISTRICT BIRBHUM.

No. 78T.-Medl., dated Darjeeling, the 14th May 1927.

From—A. J. DASH, Esq., I.C.S., officiating Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Local Self-Government Department,
To—The Commissioner of the Burdwan Division.

With reference to your letter No. 232J.G., dated the 19th April 1927, in which you report that Raja Satya Niranjan Chakravarty of Hetampur in the district of Birbhum has made a donation of Rs. 20,000 in aid of the Suri Charitable Dispensary and the Lady Curzon Zeeana Hospital at Suri, I am directed to request that you will be so good as to convey to the donor the thanks of Government for his liberality and public spirit.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Final Forecasts of the Wheat Crop of Bengal, 1926-27.

[NOTE.—On an average of the five years ending 1924-25, the area under wheat in Bengal has represented some 0.4 per cent. of the total area under wheat in India. The ratio of the irrigated wheat acreage to total wheat acreage in (a) British India and (b) in the territory now reported on here, in the five years ending 1924-25, averaged (a) 40.7 and (b) 14.6 per cent., respectively.]

Character of the season.—As stated in the preceding forecasts, the weather at the outset was generally favourable for tillage and sowings, but the subsequent drought somewhat checked the growth of the crop. Occasional rainfall in January and February was generally beneficial, though rather too heavy in places. On the whole the season was a fairly favourable one for the crop.

Acreage.—According to the estimates of District Officers, the total area sown is 129,300 acres this year as against 130,500 acres last year.

Outturn.—The provincial outturn as worked out from the district estimates is 81 per cent. of the normal as against 69 per cent. last year.

Taking the normal yield to be $8\frac{1}{2}$ maunds per acre, the gross yield of the crop for the Province is estimated at 32,100 tons this year as against 27,600 tons last year.

At the end of April, the average wholesale price of wheat at the principal marts of the Province was Rs. 6-5 per maund or about 9 and 5 per cent. lower than the prices ruling at the corresponding periods of last year and the year preceding, respectively. The average wholesale price of common rice at the principal marts, on the other hand, was Rs. 7-5-9 per maund or about 3 and 5 per cent. higher than the prices ruling at the corresponding periods of last year and the year before, respectively.

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Dacca, the 13th May 1927.

APPENDIX I.

Final Forecast of the Wheat Crop of Bengal, 1926-27.

District.	Estimated normal area under the wheat crop.	Estimated area under wheat.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which the harvesting of the crop generally commenced this year, and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Last year (1925-26).	This year (1926-27).	Last year.	This year.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.				
Nadia ...	22,100	12,000	14,800	84	87	Middle of March. Normal.	The outturn is below the normal for want of timely rains during the period of growth.
Murshidabad ...	35,300	24,500	24,500	70	70	Do.	The weather was favourable since the submission of the third forecast. The outturn is below the normal owing to damage caused by insect-pests and untimely rainfall in December.
Jamshedi ...	3,400	700	700	80	80	Do.	The weather was not favourable and the outturn fell much below the normal.
Burdwan ...	1,800	1,700	1,400	83	76	Early March.	The decrease in area is due to want of sufficient rain. Since the submission of the third forecast the weather was fair and the outturn is estimated to be 9 gannas.
Brhman ...	4,100	2,500	2,700	62	81	March. Normal.	The weather was favourable but the outturn is below the normal according to the nature of the soil in the district.
Bankura ...	8,500	5,000	5,200	100	100	By the end of February.	Since the submission of the third forecast the weather was favourable.
Midnapore ...	800	800	800	83	83	Beginning of March. Normal.	The weather was fairly favourable. The outturn is below the normal owing to occasional drought in some places after the sowing time.
Hughly ...	400	900	800	97	100	Do.	The increase in area is due to favourable weather conditions this year.
Raichakhi ...	10,800	10,800	9,100	97	83	March. Normal.	The weather was favourable.
Disajpur ...	1,300	1,400	1,600	88	76	Middle of March. Normal.	The weather was not favourable.
Jalpaiguri ...	800	600	600	83	100	Third week of March. Normal.	The weather was favourable.
Darjeeling ...	2,900	2,800	2,500	72	88	End of March.	The weather was favourable.
Kangra ...	2,400	2,800	2,900	100	100	First week of March. Normal.	The weather was favourable.
Sogra ...	100	300	300	34	80	March. Normal.	The weather was favourable but the outturn is much below the normal as the soil is not suitable for the cultivation of the crop.
Pabna ...	8,800	4,900	5,500	100	100	End of February. Normal.	The weather was favourable and a normal outturn has been obtained.
Maldah ...	68,000	44,300	41,800	66	80	Middle of March. Normal.	The weather was fairly favourable. The outturn is below the normal owing partly to unfavourable weather after sowing time and partly to damage caused by drought in some parts.
Dacca ...	4,100	3,500	3,900	85	88	March. Normal.	The weather was favourable on the whole.
Nymensingh ...	600	600	600	83	100	Middle of March. Normal.	The weather was favourable.
Fairpur ...	2,700	2,800	2,800	84	81	March. Normal.	The weather was not favourable. About 50 per cent. of the crop was damaged by untimely rainfall. Hence the outturn fell much below the normal.
Total Bengal ...	182,800	120,500	128,200	89	81		

APPENDIX II.

Abstract statement of estimated acreage and outturn of the Wheat Crop of Bengal, 1926-27.

Province.	Area (in acres).						Yield (in tons).*						
	Of current year's crop (1926-27).	Of previous year's crop (1925-26).	Average of preceding—	Percentage by which column 3 exceeds (+), or is less than (-), area in—		Estimated yield of current year, i.e., of area in column 2.	Yield of previous year, i.e., of area in column 3.	Average of preceding—	Percentage by which column 7 exceeds (+), or is less than (-), yield in—				
				Column 3.	Column 4.				Column 8.	Column 9.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11			
			Five years.	Ten years.		Five years.	Ten years.	Five years.	Ten years.	Five years.	Ten years.		
Bengal	179,300	150,500	132,500	132,000	-0.4	+6.8	+5.1	22,100	37,600	26,800	29,600	+18.3	+12.1

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Third and Final Forecast of the Spring Oilseed Crops of Bengal, 1926-27.

[NOTE.—On an average of the five years ending 1924-25, the area under linseed in Bengal has represented some 3·6 per cent. and that under rape and mustard 17·4 per cent. of the total areas under these crops in British India].

Character of the season.—The weather during the early stage of the crops was generally favourable owing to adequate rainfall up till the middle of October. Subsequent drought up to the third week of December affected the growth of some early-sown crops, but heavy rainfall in the end of December and the middle of January and February, though detrimental to the crops then maturing, was generally beneficial especially to late-sown crops. Dry weather in March provided favourable harvesting conditions for late crops. On the whole a fair crop has been reaped for the province.

Area.—Oilseeds are chiefly grown in the Rajshahi, Dacca and Presidency Divisions. In the other two divisions the cultivation is small. The total area under these crops (excepting sesamum for which separate forecasts are issued) is returned at 946,500 acres this year as against 900,100 acres last year.

Outturn.—From the District Officers' estimates the provincial outturn of the different oilseed crops works out at 78 per cent. of the normal as against 55 per cent. last year.

Taking 5½ maunds as the normal rate of yield per acre for linseed, 6 maunds for rape and mustard and 4½ maunds for other oilseeds, the total yield of the crops for the province is estimated at 156,900 tons this year as against 106,300 tons or about 48 per cent. higher than last year.

DACCA, the 13th May 1927.

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APPENDIX I.

Third and Final Forecast of the Spring Oilseed Crops of Bengal, 1926-27.

District.	Name of spring oilseed crops.	Estimated normal area under spring oilseeds.	Estimated area under spring oilseeds.		Return of outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which the harvesting generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officer.
			Last year (1925-26).	This year (1926-27).	Last year.	This year.		
24 Parganas...	Linseed ...	Acres. 1,000	Acres. 600	A.P. 400	82	75	December to January. Normal.	The decrease in area is want of timely rain. The weather was fairly late. Owing to want of rain the outturn is anticipated below the normal.
	Rape and mustard ...	1,000	600	600	60	57		
	Other oilseeds (excepting oil).	(a) 1,000*	100	(a) 400	40	37		
	Total ...	2,000	1,000	1,400	90	73		
Medinipur...	Linseed ...	68,000*	42,100	41,300	58	67	End of January. Normal.	Want of timely rains retarded growth of the crops and the outturn fell below normal.
	Rape and mustard ...	31,800*	11,800	11,400	67	67		
	Other oilseeds (excepting oil).	(b) 5,900	(b) 3,100	(b) 3,000	67	67		
	Total ...	105,600	57,000	55,700	61	67		
Murshidabad...	Linseed ...	13,100	14,900	12,900	97	82	Middle of January to middle of March. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to unfavourable weather at sowing time. Unusually extensive rain occasional drought and damage to the crops.
	Rape and mustard ...	14,200	14,200	12,000*	78	67		
	Other oilseeds (excepting oil).	8,900	4,800	2,300*	74	47		
	Total ...	36,200	33,900	27,200	72	67		
Jessore...	Linseed ...	8,100	10,600	10,800	88	60	End of February. Normal.	The outturn is expected below the normal owing to favourable weather and substitution of the first crop.
	Rape and mustard ...	38,500	20,100	20,100	70	67		
	Other oilseeds (excepting oil).	2,900	2,800	2,400	60	50		
	Total ...	49,500	33,500	33,300	68	66		
Khulna...	Linseed ...	(15)	100	(15)			Middle of January. Normal.	The increase in area is revision on the basis of settlement figures. The weather has been in outturn is expected to be the normal owing to timely rainfall.
	Rape and mustard ...	10,500*	4,900	4,500	87	83		
	Other oilseeds (excepting oil).	(a) 10,500*	(a) 500	1,500				
	Total ...	21,100	5,400	6,100	88	83		
Bardhaman...	Linseed ...	2,800	5,300	4,700	78	75	End of February to beginning of March. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to unfavourable weather beginning in March. The weather has been fair. The cotton yield is 75 per cent.
	Rape and mustard ...	6,800	2,400	2,000	75	75		
	Other oilseeds (excepting oil).	800	100	200	80	33		
	Total ...	9,800	7,800	6,900	75	74		
Burdwan...	Linseed ...	800	700	800			Latter part of February. Normal.	The slight increase in area is due to sufficient water for the crops. The rainfall at Bardwan caused a slight damage to the crops. The outturn is at 67 per cent, owing to the soil.
	Rape and mustard ...	1,800	1,700	2,000	67	67		
	Other oilseeds (excepting oil).	200	200	200				
	Total ...	2,800	2,600	3,000	67	67		
Bankura...	Linseed ...	1,800	1,500	1,000			End of January. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to want of timely rain. The weather has been and beneficial to the crops.
	Rape and mustard ...	6,500	4,500	5,000	83	100		
	Other oilseeds (excepting oil).	9,700	7,300	4,000				
	Total ...	18,000	13,300	10,000	83	100		
Midnapore...	Linseed ...	4,900	5,800	9,400			January. Normal.	The increase in area is due to extension of the Jangam. The weather was late. The outturn is below normal owing to want of rain and to some damage insects in the Jangam division. The weather was also favourable. The outturn is below the normal damage caused by insects as already stated in forecast. Since the damage is reported.
	Rape and mustard ...	13,200	12,000	12,000	75	83		
	Other oilseeds (excepting oil).	5,900	2,800	10,000				
	Total ...	24,000	20,600	29,400	75	83		
Hooghly...	Linseed ...	100	(82)	(86)			Middle of January. Normal.	
	Rape and mustard ...	2,900	1,800	1,000	77	81		
	Other oilseeds (excepting oil).	400	400	400				
	Total ...	3,400	2,600	2,000	77	82		

* Revised.

(a) Including the area under coconut.

(b) Including the area under groundnut and coconut.

(c) Including the area under groundnut.

District.	Name of spring oilseed crops.	Estimated normal area under spring oilseeds.	Estimated area under spring oilseeds.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which the harvesting generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year (1925-26).	This year (1926-27).	Last year.	This year.		
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.				
Malda	Linseed	800	800	800	67	67	Middle of March.	The weather was fair and the outturn was below the normal owing to want of sufficient soil moisture.
	Rape and mustard	800	400	400				
	Total	800	600	600	67	67		
Bhadrak	Linseed	16,400	10,800	10,400	47	50	January to March. Normal.	The weather was favourable since the issue of the second forecast. Some damage was reported from Natarua and Tangra.
	Rape and mustard	33,100	35,000	33,800	67	67		
	Other oilseeds (excepting the above)	3,300	1,800	1,300	34	38		
	Total	52,800	47,600	45,500	57	65		
Bhadrak	Linseed	40,000	190	300	67	75	Latter part of January.	The increase in area is due to high price of oil. The outturn is expected to fall below the normal on account of unfavourable weather conditions.
	Rape and mustard	65,400	55,400	62,900	61	58		
	Total	105,400	55,590	63,200	61	66		
Bhadrak	Rape and mustard	55,400	41,100	41,100	100	100	Middle of January. Normal. End of January. Normal.	The weather was favourable and a normal outturn has been obtained.
	Other oilseeds (excepting the above)	200	100	100	100	100		
	Total	55,600	41,200	41,200	100	100		
Bhadrak	Rape and mustard	3,200	1,000	1,900	83	92	January. Normal.	The weather was fair.
	Other oilseeds (excepting the above)	300	300	200	100	100		
	Total	3,500	1,300	2,100	83	93		
Bhadrak	Rape and mustard	135,400	67,300	66,000	100	100	Beginning of January. Normal.	The weather was favourable and a normal outturn has been obtained.
	Other oilseeds (excepting the above)	300	300	300				
	Total	135,700	67,600	66,300	100	100		
Bhadrak	Linseed	1,200	800	700	47	50	January to March. Normal.	The weather was favourable and the conditions of the crop fair.
	Rape and mustard	26,000	18,100	16,000	30	30		
	Other oilseeds (excepting the above)	800	100	100	20	20		
	Total	27,800	16,100	17,000	21	20		
Bhadrak	Linseed	14,300	8,800	10,400	67	61	Beginning of March. Normal. January. Normal.	The weather was not wholly favourable and the outturn is anticipated to fall below the normal on account of general climatic conditions.
	Rape and mustard	61,900	72,000	71,200	85	67		
	Total	76,200	80,800	81,600	80	68		
Bhadrak	Linseed	4,000	5,400	4,500	75	81	January to February. Normal.	The weather had no effect on the crops have been fair. The outturn is below the normal owing to untimely growth of the plants for insufficient rainfall after sowing time.
	Rape and mustard	10,000	10,800	11,400	78	78		
	Other oilseeds (excepting the above)	3,800	700	600	38	33		
	Total	17,800	16,900	16,500	74	74		
Bhadrak	Linseed	6,300	4,800	4,800	82	83	January to February. Normal.	The weather has been favourable on the whole. The outturn is below the normal owing to untimely rainfall in the latter part of December and January last.
	Rape and mustard	73,000	70,900	70,800	87	73		
	Other oilseeds (excepting the above)	2,700	5,300	5,300	70	75		
	Total	82,000	80,900	80,900	80	76		
Bhadrak	Linseed	2,800	2,300	2,300	50	52	Middle of January. Normal.	The rainfall was not as well timed as it might be. Slight damage from insects is reported from Natarua. The prospects of the crops did not improve since the submission of the second forecast and the maximum outturn obtained is 11 acres. The outturn is anticipated at 55 per cent. owing to low outturn reported from Tangra.
	Rape and mustard	224,000	200,000	211,000	32	52		
	Other oilseeds (excepting the above)	800	...	300	...	100		
	Total	227,600	200,300	213,600	30	53		

* Conventional area.

† Revised.

District.	Name of spring oilseed crops.	Estimated normal area under spring oilseeds.	Estimated area under spring oilseeds.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which the harvesting generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District officer.
			Last year (1925-26).	This year (1926-27).	Last year.	This year.		
Faridpur	Linseed	6,000	6,700	5,700	48	43	Beginning of February. Late.	The weather was not favourable. The outturn is below normal for damage caused ultimately rain.
	Rape and mustard	24,800	23,900	24,000	83	84		
	Other oilseeds (excepting the above)	1,100	1,000	1,700	79	65		
	Total	21,900	30,600	30,700	78	61		
Bakerganj	Linseed	4,500	3,800	3,600	80	50	End of February to middle of March. A little late.	The weather was favourable. The submission of the forecast. Owing to the delay done by the rainfall in the last and January, the outturn estimated to fall below normal.
	Rape and mustard	1,800	1,200	1,500	61	50		
	Other oilseeds (excepting the above)	100	100	100	88	50		
	Total	6,400	4,900	5,000	83	50		
Chittagong	Linseed	100	100	100	93	97	January to March. Normal.	Owing to rainfall in the month of January, the outturn is the normal.
	Rape and mustard	2,000	2,000	2,000	93	97		
	Other oilseeds (excepting the above)	100	100	100	93	97		
	Total	2,200	2,200	2,200	93	97		
Tippah	Linseed	4,200	3,100	3,100	49	50	January. Normal.	The increase in area under and mustard is due to high prevailing. The weather was favourable. The submission of the forecast. Damage to the crops of six months entirely rain and insect pests reduced outturn.
	Rape and mustard	28,000	36,300	46,000	47	50		
	Other oilseeds (excepting the above)	800	200	...	33	50		
	Total	32,800	39,600	49,100	42	50		
Noakhali	Linseed	6,500	8,100	8,000	100	88	1st week of April. Normal.	The weather was generally favourable but some damage was done in Feni subdivision in the month of December last.
	Rape and mustard	1,000	1,000	1,200	100	88		
	Other oilseeds (excepting the above)	700	900	800	100	88		
	Total	8,000	10,000	10,000	100	88		
Chittagong Hill Tracts.	Rape and mustard	12,000	14,500	14,500	100	98	1st week of February.	The weather has not been good.
Total Bengal	Linseed	143,200	133,700	135,800	66	70		
	Rape and mustard	986,900	731,900	767,000	63	79		
	Other oilseeds (excepting the above)	55,800	35,800	48,700	88	79		
	Total	1,185,900	901,400	951,500	65	78		

APPENDIX II.

Abstract statement of estimated acreage and outturn of the spring oilseed crops of Bengal, 1926-27.

Province.	Name of crop.	Area (in acres).						Yield (in tons).					
		Of current year's crop (1926-27).	Of previous year's crop (1925-26).	Average of preceding—		Percentage by which column 8 exceeds (+) or is less than (-) area in—		Estimated yield of current year, i.e. of area in column 8.	Yield of previous year, i.e. of area in column 4.	Average of preceding—		Percentage by which column 10 exceeds (+) or is less than (-) yield in—	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Bengal	Linseed	125,800	133,700	126,700	133,800	+1.5	12,800	16,400	17,700	12,600	+7.6	+11.8	
	Rape and mustard	731,900	731,900	799,800	973,700	+8.2	131,800	87,800	134,200	137,000	+51.2	-1.2	
	Other oilseeds (excluding the above)	43,700	35,200	39,000	32,100	+24.1	3,300	4,100	5,200	3,600	+29.7	+61.1	
	Total	901,400	901,400	951,500	1,144,600	+4.0	166,900	108,300	156,100	153,200	+47.6	+17.1	

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 18th May 1927.

Summary.—During the week the rainfall was generally light and scattered. Sowings of jute and paddy are well advanced but more rain is badly needed in places for the operations. Weeding continues generally. The condition and prospects of standing crops are generally fair. The average price of paddy for the Province has risen by about 0.75 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in sears, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
		This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5
	Inches.			
24-PARGANAS...	2.23	5	5	Effects of weather are seasonable. Sowings of jute and paddy continue. Fodder and water are sufficient.
Diamond Harbour.	0.52	5½	5½	
Barrackpore ...	0.86	5½	5½	
Barasat ...	Nil	5½	5½	
Basirhat ...	0.33	5½	5½	
NADIA ...	1.90	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Sowings of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute continue. Fodder and water are sufficient.
Kushtia ...	1.49	6	6	
Meherpur ...	1.91	6½	6½	
Chauddanga ...	1.54	6½	6½	
Ranghat ...	1.94	5½	5½	
MURSHIDABAD	Nil	5½	6	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Export of rice continues in Jangipur. Fodder and water are sufficient.
Lalbagh ...	Nil	5½	5½	
Jangipur ...	1.16	6	6	
Tandi ...	0.66	6½	6½	
Medinipur ...	2.18	5½	5½	
Medinipur ...	1.94	5	5	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Sowings of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy are still going on. Recent rain has done good to standing crops. Fodder and water are sufficient.
Medinipur ...	2.19	5½	5½	
Medinipur ...	2.95	5½	5½	
Medinipur ...	0.59	5½	5½	
Medinipur ...	0.32	5½	5½	
Medinipur ...	0.66	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Its effects on crops are fair. No large export is reported. Cattle-disease is reported from parts of Dacope and Rampal thanas.
Medinipur ...	1.55	5	5	

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in annas, per mase.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BERDWAN ...	0.74	5½	5½	Weather hot and dry. Sowings of jute and paddy are going on. Rice market is at Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Asansol ...	2.07	6½	6½	
	Katwa ...	1.22	5½	5½	
	Kalna ...	1.84	6	6	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	6½	6½	Weather reasonable. Plantation of sugar cuttings is nearing completion. Cattle-disease is reported from Rampurhat thana. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Rampurhat ...	0.70	6	6	
8	BANKURA ...	0.86	6½	6½	Weather hot and dry. Lands are being manured and prepared for sowing of paddy. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Vishnupur ...	1.13	6	7½	
9	MIDNAPORE ...	0.99	6½	5½	Weather reasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Contai ...	0.23	5½	6	
	Tamluk ...	2.09	5	5	
	Ghatal ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Jhargram ...	0.46	6	6	
10	HOOCHLY ...	1.52	5½	5½	Weather reasonable. Sowings of jute in time. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ...	0.85	5½	5½	
	Arambagh ...	1.88	5½	5½	
11	HOWRAH ...	2.64	6	6½	Sowing of jute has begun.
	Uluberia ...	2.12	5½	5½	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA). Naogaon ...	0.50	5½	5½	Weather sultry. More rain is wanted for preparation of lands for and sowings of paddy and jute. Prospects of mangoes are bad.
	Nator ...	0.73	5½	6½	
	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	6	6	
13	Thakurgaon ...	1.68	6	6	Weather reasonable. Sowings of jute and bhadoi paddy continue. Cattle-disease reported from Khansama police-station. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Balurghat ...	1.73	6	6	
	JALPAIGURI ...	2.75	4½	4½	
14	Alipur ...	6.20	5½	5½	Condition and prospects of crops are good. No damage is reported.
	DARJEELING ...	0.98	4½	4½	
15	Kurseong ...	0.96	5	5	Potatoes and maize are growing. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Siliguri ...	7.40	4½	5	
	Kalimpong ...	0.98	5	5	

District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
		This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5
	Inches.			
RANGPUR ...	Nil	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Weeding of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy is going on. Prospects of standing crops are good. Cattle-disease is reported from Sadullapur. Fodder and water are sufficient.
Nilphamari ...	0.45	5½	5½	
Kurigram ...	0.30	5	5	
Gaibandha ...	0.55	5½	5½	
BOGRA ...	0.36	5½	5½	Weather sultry. Weeding of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy has commenced. More rain is badly wanted.
PABNA ...	1.30	4½	4½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are adequate.
Sirajganj ...	0.18	4½	4½	
MALDA ...	1.76	5½	5½	Weather hot and cloudy. Sowings of jute and autumn paddy and harvesting of <i>boro</i> paddy continue. Prospects of standing crops are fair. More rain is wanted. Fodder and water are sufficient.
COOCH BEHAR	4.49	6	5½	Weather seasonable. Weeding of autumn paddy and jute continues. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease exists in the interior.
DACCA ...	0.11	4½	4½	Weather hot. Weeding of jute is still going on. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Rice market is almost steady. Fodder and water are sufficient.
Manikganj ...	0.33	4½	(n)	
Narayanganj ...	0.27	5	5	
Monshiganj (a)	0.11	5½	5½	
MYMENSINGH	2.09	5½	5½	Weather very hot and favourable to weeding of jute. Prospects of standing crops are fair.
Jamulpur ...	0.75	5	5	
Tangail ...	0.87	5½	5½	
Netrakona ...	0.17	5½	5½	
Kishorganj ...	Nil	4½	4½	

(a) Monshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, the rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	0.64	5	5	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Weeds of jute and paddy has commenced. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Mukshudpur and Gopalganj thanas in Gopalganj subdivision.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	1.80	5	5	
	Madaripur ...	1.07	5	5	
	Gopalganj (a) ...	4.65	5	5	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	1.50	4½	5½	Weather too hot. Prospects of standing crops are not good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	4.00	5½	5	
	Patuakhali ...	1.22	5½	5½	
	Dakshin Shambazpur (Bhola).	0.59	4½	5	
25	CHITTAGONG ...	1.47	{ 6 6"	{ 6 6"	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of rabi crops is almost completed. Prospects of standing crops are unsatisfactory. Fodder and water are sufficient. Panga salt sells at 12 seers rupee both at Sadar and Cox's Bazar. Cattle disease is reported from Patiya, Rama, Uman and Teknaf.
	Cox's Bazar ...	0.86	5	5	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	Nil	4½	4½	Prospects of standing crops are not fair. Cattle disease is reported from Brahmanbaria and Chandpur.
	Brahmanbaria	Nil	4½	4½	
	Chandpur ...	0.05	4½	5½	
27	NOAKHALI ...	Nil	5	5	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Feni ...	0.49	(n)	5	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	0.03	6	5½	Weather seasonable and favourable for standing crops.
29	TRIPURA STATE	0.41	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Sowings of jute and paddy are going on. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cleansed cotton sells at Rs. 20 to Rs. 30 per maund. Jute at Rs. 4 to Rs. 9 per maund.

*Burma rice.

(n) Not reported.

(a) The rainfall at Faridpur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is not shown here.

Dacca, 21st May 1927.

E. D. BANERJI, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Market prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned parts of Bengal for the first-half of May 1927.

Paddy, local (best quality).			Paddy, local (common quality).			Rice, local (best quality).		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
4 10 0	4 10 0	4 12 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	9 8 0
4 4 0	4 1 0	4 14 0	4 0 0	3 15 0	4 12 0	8 0 0	5 0 0	3 4 0
3 14 0	3 10 0	3 8 0	3 10 0	2 8 0	2 12 0	3 0 0	2 0 0	7 12 0
5 8 0	5 0 0	4 2 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 2 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	8 0 0
3 4 0	5 0 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	5 12 0	8 2 0	6 2 0
4 5 0	4 0 0	4 8 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 2 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	7 8 0
4 2 0	4 2 0	3 8 0	3 14 0	3 14 0	2 8 0	9 5 0	8 8 0	8 12 0

Rice, local (common quality).			Wheat.			Kalmi dal.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
6 4 0	8 4 0	7 14 0	6 12 0	6 12 0	6 4 0	7 0 0	6 12 0	8 4 0
7 8 0	7 0 0	7 18 0	5 10 0	8 10 0	8 10 0	8 0 0	9 0 0	7 8 0
6 12 0	6 8 0	6 2 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	(a)	9 0 0	8 0 0	5 12 0
8 0 0	8 0 0	6 10 0						
8 12 0	6 12 0	7 4 0						
3 0 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	6 2 0	4 0 0	(n)	5 12 0
7 8 0	7 8 0	7 2 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	7 8 0
8 4 0	3 4 0	8 10 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 4 0

(a) Not available.

(n) Not reported.

(n) Not reported.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned parts of Bengal for the first half of May 1927.

Mark.	Gram.			Arhar dal.			Linned.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	5 4 0	5 0 0	4 2 0	7 2 0	7 6 0	7 0 0	8 4 0	8 4 0	8 0 0
Burdwan ...	5 0 0	4 11 0	4 6 0	9 8 0	8 8 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	6 8 0	10 0 0
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	5 12 0	5 0 0	5 4 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	9 6 0	6 0 0	6 8 0	6 0 0
Chittagong ...	6 4 0	6 4 0	5 10 0	8 4 0	8 4 0	8 4 0	10 2 0	10 2 0	12 0 0
Dacca ...	6 2 0	7 0 0	5 4 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	7 2 0	8 0 0	12 0 0	11 0 0
Pabna ...	5 12 0	5 10 0	4 8 0	10 4 0	10 0 0	5 8 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0
Rangpur ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 12 0	8 12 0	10 0 0	(4)	(4)	...
Berhampur (Patna).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Srinagar (Mynas-singh).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maryanganj (Dacca).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Mark.	Mustard.			Gur.			Cotton (seed).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	9 10 0	8 10 0	8 4 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 2 0	31 8 0	28 0 0	28 0 0
Burdwan ...	8 0 0	8 0 0 to 10 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0 to 8 0 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	10 4 0 to 11 5 0	10 3 0 to 11 3 0	9 8 0 to 10 8 0	9 8 0	10 4 0	6 4 0	...	...	...
Chittagong ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	11 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 8 0	...	...	...
Dacca ...	8 8 0	11 2 0	9 8 0	12 8 0	12 2 0	10 12 0	...	...	...
Pabna ...	8 8 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	9 8 0	9 8 0	9 2 0	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	12 4 0	12 9 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	14 0 0	11 0 0	...	...	...
Berhampur (Patna).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Srinagar (Mynas-singh).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maryanganj (Dacca).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

(a) Not available.

Jabs.			Qhos.			Hids (Uas).		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
No. A. P. {(1) 13 0 0 (2) 12 4 0 (3) 10 2 0}	No. A. P. {(n)	No. A. P. {(1) 18 0 0 (2) 16 0 0 (3) 14 0 0}	No. A. P. 78 0 0 <i>to</i> 50 0 0	No. A. P. 75 0 0 <i>to</i> 50 0 0	No. A. P. 82 0 0 <i>to</i> 38 0 0	No. A. P. 12 0 0 <i>to</i> 15 0 0	No. A. P. 12 0 0 <i>to</i> 16 0 0	No. A. P. 12 0 0 <i>to</i> 14 0 0

(3) Weighted average price

Iron.			Sail.			Kerosine oil.^a		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return,	" Next preceding return.	Corresponding return for last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Correspond- ing return of last year.
67	68	69	70	71	■	■	84	85
No. A. P. (n) \$ 12 0 to 18 0 0	No. A. P. (m) \$ 12 0 to 18 0 0	No. A. P. } 7 4 0 } to } 16 0 0 }	No. A. P. (n)	No. A. P. (n)	No. A. P. # # 0	No. A. P. Swan (n) Black sw ? ? 0 Elephant (n)	No. A. P. Swan (n) Haling mid (n) Elephant 7 7 0	No. A. P. Swan (n) Haling mid 8 4 0 Elephant (n)

* Not two times.

Wholesale price-current of food-grains, oil, etc., in the undermentioned markets of Bengal for the first-half of May 1927.

Markets.	Mustard oil.			Firewood.			Coal (Bengal).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	24 0 0 to 24 12 0	23 8 0 to 24 8 0	23 8 0 to 23 8 0	0 14 0 to 1 0 0	0 14 0 to 1 0 0	0 10 0 to 0 12 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Burdwan
Haniganj	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Midnapore
Chittagong
Dacca
Fahna
Gondpur
Saraighat (Fahna).
Saraighat (Wynen- Mugh).
Narayanganj (Dacca).

* Soft coke.

H. D. BANERJI, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 21st May 1927.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the District of Bengal for the first half of May 1927.

District and name.	Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tolae.														
	Common rice.						Kala dal (Phaseolus radiatus).			Arhar dal or Thar (Cajanus indicus).			Salt.		
	Average.			Cheapest.											
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
PANAGAS.	R. On.	R. On.	R. On.	R. On.	R. On.	R. On.	R. On.	R. On.	R. On.	R. On.	R. On.	R. On.	R. On.	R. On.	R. On.
Chota Hat ...	5 0	5 4	5 3	5 12	5 8	5 4	5 0	5 0	4 8	4 2	4 8	5 0	14 0	15 0	14 0
High Hat ...	5 2	5 8	5 1	5 12	5 14	5 11	(a)	(a)	(a)	4 0	3 12	5 0	13 5	13 5	11 0
Chakraborty-Belapahar	4 2	4 2	4 2	5 2	5 2	5 2	5 2	5 8	5 15	5 0	5 0	5 5	10 5	10 5	10 5
NADIA.															
Bar ...	5 0	5 2	5 2	5 4	5 3	5 11	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 4	11 5	12 12	10 5
Barabati ...	5 4	5 4	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 4	5 5	5 4	5 4	5 4	12 12	11 7	10 5
KURUSTAN.															
Barabati ...	5 8	5 0	5 12	5 12	5 4	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 12	5 2	5 5	5 0	14 5	13 0	14 5
Bar ...	5 4	5 12	5 5	5 10	5 14	5 10	5 0	5 0	5 2	5 2	5 0	5 5	13 5	13 5	14 0
Barabati ...	5 0	5 0	5 12	5 2	5 5	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 0	5 0	5 2	14 0	14 0	14 0
Jessore.															
Bar ...	5 2	5 12	5 12	5 12	5 0	5 0	5 5	5 5	5 4	5 5	5 5	4 12	13 0	14 5	13 5
Barabati ...	5 5	5 5	5 0	5 0	5 5	5 11	5 5	5 5	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
KHULNA.															
Bar ...	5 4	5 4	5 5	5 4	5 4	5 0	5 5	5 7	5 4	4 12	4 12	4 5	13 5	13 0	13 4
Barabati ...	5 0	5 0	5 5	5 4	5 4	5 12	7 0	7 0	7 0	4 5	4 5	4 5	12 5	12 5	12 5
BURDWAH.															
Bar ...	5 4	4 12	5 3	5 12	5 4	5 5	5 0	4 5	5 10	4 4	4 0	5 5	13 0	13 0	15 5
Barabati ...	4 14	5 0	5 5	5 5	5 7	5 5	4 12	4 5	4 4	4 0	4 0	4 11	12 5	14 5	14 5
BIRBHUM.															
Bar ...	5 5	5 12	5 5	5 0	5 4	5 12	5 5	5 5	5 12	4 0	4 0	4 12	13 0	13 0	13 0
Barabati ...	5 2	5 12	5 12	5 12	5 0	5 4	5 0	5 0	4 12	4 4	4 4	4 12	14 0	14 0	14 0
BARHAT.															
Bar ...	5 4	5 4	5 5	5 5	7 0	5 4	5 0	4 0	5 2	4 0	4 0	5 0	11 0	12 5	12 5
Barabati ...	5 12	5 0	5 5	5 5	7 0	5 5	5 4	5 0	5 0	4 5	5 0	5 0	13 0	13 0	12 5
KURUSTAN.															
Bar ...	5 2	5 5	5 5	5 5	5 14	7 0	4 0	4 0	5 5	3 4	4 0	5 5	13 0	13 0	5 0
Barabati ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 5	5 5	5 5	4 5	4 5	4 0	4 5	4 0	5 0	12 5	13 0	5 0
BOGDHAT.															
Bar ...	5 5	5 5	5 5	5 10	5 12	5 5	4 5	4 5	5 4	4 5	4 5	5 5	11 0	11 5	12 4
Barabati ...	5 5	5 0	5 5	5 5	7 0	5 0	5 5	5 5	4 0	5 12	4 0	4 5	11 5	11 12	12 0
HOWRAH.															
Bar ...	5 5	5 2	5 4	5 4	5 5	5 5	5 0	4 5	5 4	4 5	3 5	5 5	13 0	13 0	14 5
Barabati ...	5 4	5 12	5 5	5 5	5 5	5 4	4 4	4 5	5 5	3 5	4 0	5 0	12 5	11 5	12 5
RAJSHAH.															
Bar ...	5 7	5 7	5 0	5 0	5 10	5 4	5 2	5 2	5 0	4 10	4 5	5 4	12 0	12 0	10 0
Barabati ...	5 4	5 1	5 4	5 10	5 4	5 10	4 14	4 14	4 14	4 5	4 2	4 14	9 12	9 12	5 12
RAJSHAH.															
Bar ...	5 11	5 11	5 5	5 0	5 0	5 14	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 12	4 12	4 12	13 0	13 0	13 0
Barabati ...	4 12	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 12	5 0	4 5	5 0	5 5	5 0	5 5	5 5	12 0	12 0	11 0

* Karkach.

(a) Not available.

N.B.—The prices of Karkach and Live-pool salt tally with each other in parts marked 1.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, &c., in the districts of Bengal for the first-half of May 1927.

Quantity per rupee issued of eighty tola.																	
Division.	Number.	Districts and marks.	Common rice.						Kala dal (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			Arhar dal or Thor Gajjan Pea (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			Salt.		
			Average.			Cheapest.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.									
Rajshahi.		DARJEELING.	S. CH.	N. CH.	S. CH.	N. CH.	N. CH.	R. CH.	R. CH.	S. CH.	P. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	P. CH.	S. CH.
	29	Badar ...	4 2	4 4	4 3	3 3	3 3	3 12	4 6	3 12	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0
	30	Biliguri ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 12	5 0	5 3	4 5	5 0	5 3	4 0	4 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	11
		RANOPUR.															
	31	Badar ...	4 12	4 12	5 4	3 3	3 0	3 0	3 6	3 6	5 12	4 3	4 3	4 0	3 0	3 0	5 0
	32	Niphamari ...	5 4	5 4	5 12	(a)	(a)	(a)	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 0	10 0	10 0
	33	Borra-Badar ...	5 4	5 4	5 0	5 11	5 11	5 3	4 14	4 14	4 0	4 14	4 14	4 0	12 0	12 0	9 10
		PANNA.															
	34	Badar ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 4	5 3	5 0	5 0	5 4	4 0	4 0	4 12	12 0	12 0	13 0
	35	Strajanti ...	4 12	4 12	5 0	5 10	5 10	5 4	5 0	5 0	5 0	3 8	3 12	4 0	12 0	11 0	11 0
Madr.		MAIDA.															
	36	Badar ...	5 2	5 4	5 12	5 3	5 0	5 3	5 0	5 0	5 3	5 0	5 0	5 3	12 0	12 0	13 0
	37	Balla-Kawabpuri ...	5 12	5 12	5 15	5 0	5 14	5 4	5 0	7 0	7 0	5 0	5 0	5 3	13 0	13 0	12 0
		DACHA.															
	38	Badar ...	4 3	5 0	5 3	5 0	5 4	5 3	3 3	(a)	7 0	4 0	4 0	5 0	12 0	11 0	11 0
	39	Miknadi ...	4 12	5 4	5 4	4 3	5 4	5 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	12 0	12 0	12 0
		HYDERABAD.															
	40	Nasirabad ...	4 11 to 4 7	4 11 to 4 13	5 4	5 2	5 3	5 3	4 5	4 7	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 12	11 0	11 0	11 0
	41	Nasirabad ...	5 0	5 0	5 3	5 7	5 3	5 11	5 3	5 3	5 4	3 12	3 11	5 4	10 0	10 0	13 0
		FAKIRPUR.															
Chittagong.	42	Badar ...	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 3	5 0	5 0	5 3	4 3	4 3	4 4	12 0	11 0	12 0
	43	Rajbari ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 3	5 3	5 3	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	5 0	12 0	10 0	10 0
		BARABANG.															
	44	Barisal ...	5 0	5 3	5 0	5 4	5 3	5 3	5 0	5 3	5 3	4 0	4 0	4 12	12 10	12 0	11 0
	45	Firozpur ...	5 0	5 0	5 12	5 4	5 4	5 14	5 0	5 0	5 3	4 0	4 0	4 3	12 0	12 0	12 0
		TIPPERA.															
	46	Gomila ...	4 7	4 7	4 13	4 3	4 13	5 3	4 3	4 0	(a)	3 3	3 3	4 4	12 0	10 0	10 0
	47	Chandpur ...	4 14	5 2	5 4	5 2	5 3	5 3	(a)	(a)	(a)	3 3	4 0	4 0	10 10	10 0	10 0
		NOAKHAL.															
	48	Kallara Hat ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 3	5 0	4 0	4 4	4 0	11 4	11 0	11 0
Chittagong.	49	Pani Hat ...	4 3	4 3	5 3	5 0	5 0	5 3	7 0	7 0	7 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	12 0	12 0	12 0
		CHITTAGONG.															
	50	Badar ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	4 0	4 0	4 4	4 3	4 3	2 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
	51	Cox's Bazar ...	5 0	5 0	5 3	(a)	(a)	(a)	3 4	3 4	3 4	3 4	3 4	4 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
Chittagong.	52	Chittagong Hill Tracts—Rangamati.	5 0	5 0	5 3	5 3	(a)	(a)	3 0	3 3	4 0	3 0	3 3	4 0	12 0	12 0	12 0

(a) Not available.

(a) Not reported.

* Karkash.

N.B.—The prices of Karkash and Liverpool salt tally with each other in marks marked †.

DACCA, the 21st May 1927.

H. D. BANERJI, for Director of Agriculture, B.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rajshahi for the week ending the 14th May 1927.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero of gauge.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1927.					
8th May	7 A.M.	35.10	35.10	35.20	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpur old dock sill. B. M. on Rajshahi College step 64.73. Value of zero = 0.00 P. W. D.
9th "	7 "	35.10	35.10	35.25	
10th "	7 "	35.10	35.10	35.50	
11th "	7 "	35.10	35.10	35.46	
12th "	7 "	35.05	35.05	35.50	
13th "	7 "	35.10	35.10	35.50	
14th "	7 "	35.05	35.05	35.50	

The previous year's Record		Old value.		P. W. D. datum.	
Highest water-level on 11th September 1926		Lowest water-level on 8th May 1926		...	
Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	...	60.15
Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	...	35.20
Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	...	64.44
Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	...	64.27
Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	...	63.47
Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	...	63.40
Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	...	61.70
Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	...	61.05
Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	...	61.55
Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	...	61.45
Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	...	32.82
Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	...	33.32
Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	...	34.21
Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	...	31.47
Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	...	34.70
Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	...	35.50
Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	...	35.00
Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	...	35.50

N. B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

W. R. ROBSON, Subdivisional Officer.

I. D., Rajshahi.

Rajshahi, the 14th May 1927.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 14th May 1927.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date of last year.	Remarks.
1927.					
8th May	7 A.M.	11.6	11.6	9.7	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
9th "	7 "	11.4	11.4	9.8	
10th "	7 "	11.4	11.4	10.0	The bench-mark for this gauge is marked on a pucca lane between passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat at Goalundo.
11th "	7 "	11.3	11.3	10.2	
12th "	7 "	11.5	11.5	10.5	
13th "	7 "	11.6	11.6	10.7	
14th "	7 "	12.0	12.0	11.1	

The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1903.

Highest recorded flood during previous year	...	35.4 on 15th August 1926.
Highest recorded flood	...	26.7 on 23rd and 24th August 1914; 26.5 on 15th September 1925; 26.76 on 23th August 1906, and 26.65 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1883 and 1st to 3rd September 1883.
Lowest recorded water-level during previous year	...	4.0 on 24th February 1926.
Previous recorded low water-level	...	1.0 on 8th February 1914.

A. M. PAUL, for Subdivisional Officer.

P. W. D., Faridpur.

Rajshahi, the 15th May 1927.

Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works on the river Suriganga for the week ending the 7th May 1927.

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of—		Remarks.	
	Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.	Ebb tide.	Flood tide.		
1927.							7 A.M.	5 P.M.
1st May	11-15	9-5	17-25	7-9	11-25	17-33	8-4	7-8
2nd "	12-0	9-5	6-0	7-9	12-10	6-10	8-15	8-5
3rd "	12-45	9-4	6-45	7-8	12-58	6-55	7-55	8-5
4th "	13-30	9-3	7-30	7-7	13-37	7-40	7-55	8-4
5th "	14-20	8-9	8-20	7-4	14-30	8-30	7-7	8-3
6th "	15-10	8-7	9-10	7-2	15-20	9-20	7-55	8-1
7th "	16-0	8-3	10-0	6-8	16-10	10-10	7-5	8-05

B. M. on settling tank 29-49 O.M.S.L. Zero is at O. M. S. L.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

High.				Low.			
27th August	1906	...	70-5	28th February	1907	...	51-05
5th September	1909	...	68-86	18th "	1908	...	51-05
10th August	1910	...	68-86	22th March	1912	...	51-05
1st "	1911	...	68-46	6th "	1914	...	50-80
17th "	1912	...	67-16	22nd February	1916	...	50-30
31st "	1915	...	68-7	16th "	1916	...	50-50
4th "	1916	...	68-1	3rd March	1917	...	51-0
12th "	1917	...	67-1	21st February	1918	...	51-40
13th "	1918	...	69-12	26th "	1919	...	50-4
2nd "	1919	...	68-8	18th "	1920	...	50-9
5th September	1920	...	66-3	10th "	1921	...	50-9
24th July	1921	...	68-4	8th March	1922	...	51-05
10th August	1922	...	68-00	13th "	1923	...	50-8
31st July	1923	...	66-15	16th February	1924	...	50-40
20th August	1924	...	68-82	5th March	1925	...	50-9
8th September	1925	...	68-52	9th February	1926	...	5-3
16th August	1926	...	19-6				

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works prior to 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = -49-61 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works since 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = 0-00 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

[ILLEGIBLE] Executive Engineer,

CALCUTTA, the 20th May 1927.

Khulna Division.

*Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca water-works on the river
Suriganga for the week ending 14th May 1927.*

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of—		Remarks.	
	Time.	Reading.	Time.	Reading.	High tide.	Low tide.		
1927.							7 A.M.	5 P.M.
8th May ...	16-50	8-0	10-50	6-5	17-0	11-0	7-3	8-0
9th " ...	17-40	7-85	11-40	6-35	17-50	11-50	7-2	7-7
10th " ...	6-20	7-95	12-30	6-4	6-25	12-37	7-7b	7-5
11th " ...	7-10	8-0	12-20	6-5	7-17	13-30	7-95	7-85
12th " ...	8-0	8-15	14-8	6-05	8-12	14-18	7-9	7-3
13th " ...	8-50	8-0	14-55	6-5	9-0	15-5	7-5	7-0
14th " ...	9-40	7-85	15-45	6-35	9-47	15-50	7-2	6-6

B. M. on settling tank 39-49 O. M. S. L. Zero is at O. M. S. L.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

High.			Low.		
17th August	1906	... 70-5	23rd February	1907	... 51-06
6th September	1909	... 68-95	12th "	1908	... 51-05
10th August	1910	... 69-86	12th March	1912	... 51-06
7th "	1911	... 68-45	6th "	1914	... 50-60
18th "	1912	... 67-16	22nd February	1915	... 50-50
31st "	1915	... 69-7	26th "	1916	... 50-50
8th "	1916	... 68-1	8th March	1917	... 51-0
12th "	1917	... 67-1	21st February	1918	... 51-40
15th "	1918	... 68-12	26th "	1919	... 50-4
2nd "	1919	... 68-8	18th "	1920	... 50-8
5th September	1920	... 68-9	19th "	1921	... 50-9
20th July	1921	... 68-4	3th March	1922	... 51-05
10th August	1922	... 68-00	14th "	1923	... 50-8
31st July	1923	... 66-15	16th February	1924	... 50-50
20th August	1924	... 68-32	5th March	1925	... 50-9
3th September	1925	... 66-52	9th February	1926	... 2-2
15th August	1926	... 19-6			

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works prior to 31 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = -45-61 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works since 31 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = 0-00 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

[ILLEGIBLE] Executive Engineer,
Khulna Division.

CALCUTTA, the 20th May 1927.

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN

District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
24-Parganas	Saigon Island	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Diamond Harbour	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Buckley Bridge	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Canning Town	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Alipore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Barrackpore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dum Dum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Barua	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Baishak	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gosaba	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nadia	Rashtabai	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Krishna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chandannagar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kolapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Uttaranchal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Murshidabad	Kandi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Berhampur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Lalbagh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Alingaj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jangiput	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Lakshmi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Barabati	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dumki	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kalyanpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chandannagar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jessore	Narail	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jessore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jhalda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Masura	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Boagaon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khulna	Bakhtia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bagerhat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Khulna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kuliganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nakipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dumuria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kasimpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kasimpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Paikachia (Barak)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mohabat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan	Kalua	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Burdwan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kajura	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Amara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mankar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Birbhan	Sari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Birbhan
	Birbhan
	Birbhan
	Birbhan
Bakura	Bakura
	Vishnupur
	Mallik
	Kakra
	Kakra
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* Not reported.

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(a) Not recognized.

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN RE.

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* Not reported.

MONTH OF APRIL 1927—contd.

24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Number of rainy days	Average number of rainy days	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Excess rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st March to 30th April 1927.	Normal rainfall from 1st March to 30th April 1927.	Station.	District.	Division.
0.02	0.07	1	3.6	0.23	1.28	0.14	0.33	2.71	Contai	Midnapore	Burdwan—sampled.
...	0.17	...	...	...	...	...	NH	3.0	NH	1.72	NH	NH	3.50	Tamuk.	...
...	3	3.4	1.62	1.62	1.73	1.66	3.71	Midnapore.	...	
...	NH	2.8	1.84	1.76	1.76	1.88	3.87	Ushatal.	...	
...	1	2.8	NH	1.45	NH	0.60	3.15	Kakrahata.	...	
...	2	2.2	0.80	2.02	0.60	0.60	3.04	Amalgara.	...	
...	2	2.2	1.61	2.02	1.16	1.62	3.60	Paschuta.	...	
...	2	2.2	1.76	1.84	1.84	1.84	3.40	Dantao.	...	
...	1	2.7	0.84	1.79	0.66	0.66	3.23	Dhondrakona.	...	
...	1	1.8	0.72	1.27	0.72	1.06	3.45	Pachit.	...	
...	1	2.8	0.48	2.14	0.64	0.64	3.79	Rugwarpur.	...	
...	1	3.0	0.73	1.89	0.73	0.73	3.73	Kashinty.	...	
...	1	3.2	0.43	1.86	0.30	0.33	3.47	Nayabazar.	...	
...	1	4.1	0.06	2.21	0.06	0.39	3.86	Sida (A'p'har).	...	
...	NH	2.6	NH	1.64	NH	0.10	3.66	Kharappur.	...	
...	3	2.6	0.91	1.43	0.47	0.41	3.41	Qualkora.	...	
...	1	2.8	0.84	0.73	0.60	0.64	3.79	Bahoni.	...	
...	1	3.1	0.78	1.04	0.54	1.66	3.73	Narayagarb.	...	
...	1	3.1	1.16	1.44	0.68	1.76	3.81	Rampagar.	...	
...	1	3.7	0.18	1.54	0.18	0.18	3.03	Mohampur.	...	
...	1	3.1	0.48	1.43	0.34	0.78	3.03	Jenka (A'p'har).	...	
...	3	3.6	1.88	1.43	0.74	1.65	3.30	Nandigram.	...	
...	1	3.9	1.80	2.30	1.30	1.80	3.32	Moyra.	...	
...	1	3.9	0.30	2.30	0.72	0.60	3.53	Hugla.	...	
...	1	3.9	0.30	2.30	0.72	0.60	3.53	Narajole.	...	
...	1	3.9	0.30	2.30	0.72	0.60	3.53	Kolaghat (Daksh).	...	
...	1	3.9	0.30	2.30	0.72	0.60	3.53	Balichak.	...	
...	1	3.9	0.30	2.30	0.72	0.60	3.53	Jhangram.	...	
...	3	3.3	3.86	3.17	1.68	3.60	3.60	Barampore	Hooghly	Burdwan—sampled.
...	2	3.4	3.44	3.37	3.40	3.47	3.47	Hooghly.	...	
...	4	3.3	1.41	1.96	0.46	1.23	3.38	Arumbagh.	...	
...	1	3.3	...	3.08	...	0.07	3.29	Howrah	Howrah	
...	1	3.3	1.28	1.78	1.30	1.32	3.34	Moharaka.	...	
...	1	3.3	1.10	0.08	1.10	1.10	3.47	Chuberta.	...	
...	2	4.1	3.13	3.47	1.43	2.13	4.26	Amra.	...	
...	1	3.3	1.03	1.78	0.08	0.02	3.58	Bonla	...	
...	1	3.3	0.48	2.32	0.33	1.10	3.28	Nator.	...	
...	2	3.7	0.48	1.63	0.26	1.49	3.04	Nagaon.	...	
...	1	3.8	0.11	2.19	0.11	1.06	3.54	Lalpur.	...	Burdwan—sampled.
...	NH	2.4	NH	1.26	NH	1.09	3.08	Manch.	...	
...	1	3.4	1.78	1.78	...	...	3.10	Muhulapoor.	...	
...	1	2.0	3.00	1.27	2.30	...	2.01	Tabor.	...	
...	1	3.4	0.30	1.27	0.20	0.82	2.01	Chudgram.	...	
...	1	3.4	0.30	1.27	0.20	0.82	2.01	Joari.	...	
...	1	3.4	0.30	1.27	0.20	0.82	2.01	Badagathi.	...	
...	1	1.7	0.45	0.96	0.4	2.21	1.48	Mithpur	...	
...	NH	3.1	NH	1.08	NH	1.00	2.34	Nawabganj.	...	
...	NH	2.9	NH	1.85	NH	1.83	2.17	Gangarampur.	...	
...	1	2.0	0.30	1.57	0.30	2.65	1.94	Churaman.	...	Burdwan—sampled.
...	1	2.8	0.13	1.41	0.13	1.27	2.78	Raiganj.	...	
...	1	3.1	0.78	2.14	0.44	1.66	2.89	Dinajpur.	...	
...	1	3.8	0.13	1.64	0.11	1.06	2.43	Baharbat.	...	
...	1	3.4	0.78	2.13	0.34	1.67	3.03	Thakurgram.	...	
...	1	3.1	0.30	1.64	0.30	1.48	3.80	Batabganj.	...	
...	1	3.4	0.07	2.07	0.07	1.48	3.74	Raiganj.	...	
...	1	4.9	0.76	2.22	0.68	1.67	4.65	Awari.	...	
...	3	3.8	0.96	3.16	0.72	2.32	3.04	Dingaj.	...	
...	3	3.8	0.96	3.16	0.72	2.32	3.04	Parbatpur.	...	
...	1	3.1	0.86	...	0.88	2.38	...	Patilola.	...	Burdwan—sampled.
...	4	5.8	3.75	3.75	3.70	6.90	3.04	Jalpalguri	Jaipalguri	
...	6	7.0	3.37	3.37	1.20	4.67	7.76	Allpur Dima.	...	
...	2	4.1	2.48	4.26	1.18	3.44	5.57	Falkata.	...	
...	2	4.1	2.17	3.17	...	...	4.22	Dehiganj.	...	
...	2	4.2	0.31	0.31	1.26	1.71	11.79	Baga.	...	
...	4	6.4	2.06	6.08	0.47	6.64	6.64	Kalchini.	...	
...	4	6.7	1.91	7.41	0.68	4.28	8.31	Kumargram.	...	
...	4	5.3	3.62	3.50	1.36	5.86	4.94	Sitgori	Darjeeling	
...	3	7.4	6.96	3.40	3.51	3.73	6.69	Darjeeling.	...	
...	2	6.4	2.84	3.94	1.16	4.09	4.42	Kalimpong.	...	Burdwan—sampled.
...	2	8.4	4.63	4.28	1.28	6.43	6.13	Mongoo.	...	
...	4	7.0	3.92	4.03	1.13	3.84	6.80	Kurung.	...	
...	4	9.7	4.22	3.18	1.02	6.88	7.15	Podong.	...	
...	1	4.2	3.36	3.07	1.63	3.27	4.16	Bhawaniganj (Ondan-cha).	...	
...	3	1.8	1.58	3.49	1.00	3.89	4.22	Bangpur.	...	
...	3	3.9	1.60	3.10	1.05	3.43	3.79	Pugaonj.	...	
...	3	3.4	0.40	4.33	0.23	1.39	3.06	Kuriganj.	...	
...	7	6.5	1.40	2.72	0.60	2.10	3.82	Robindganj.	...	
...	3	6.9	1.16	2.00	0.80	3.12	4.11	Bangla (Nilphamari).	...	
...	1	5.5	...	4.05	...	3.09	5.33	Ulipur.	...	Burdwan—sampled.
...	1	4.7	1.09	3.47	1.30	3.09	4.85	Sundarganj.	...	
...	1	3.7	0.23	2.28	0.68	1.43	3.20	Saltpur.	...	
...	1	5.8	1.38	2.40	1.38	1.87	3.49	Shadpur	...	
...	3	6.1	1.03	2.17	1.25	3.35	3.85	Sowkhilla.	...	
...	3	8.7	0.66	2.27	0.85	3.88	3.88	Dogra.	...	
...	1	3.9	0.24	2.07	0.18	2.15	3.04	Panchbibi.	...	
...	NH	3.7	NH	2.14	NH	1.75	3.67	Khetla.	...	
...	1	3.1	0.40	1.81	0.40	1.74	3.61	Adanighi.	...	
...	1	3.1	0.47	1.81	0.40	1.74	3.61	Dubchahia.	...	
...	3	5.4	0.78	2.90	0.46	1.58	4.63	Bihadpur	...	Burdwan—sampled.
...	2	6.0	2.14	3.11	0.88	3.40	4.87	Palma.	...	
...	3	6.7	0.95	3.3	0.47	3.82	4.81	Sirajganj.	...	
...	1	4.6	0.39	2.70	0.39	1.58	3.16	Jwarik.	...	Burdwan—sampled.

(n) Not ascertained.

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN

District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Malda	Malda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chandahal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gadol	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Ribuanj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca	Munsifganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.65	2.45	...	...	0.06	0.18	...	2.15	0.80
	Dacca	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.09	0.05	...	...	1.04	0.30	0.07	0.95	1.65
	Narayanganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.15	1.77	...	...	0.04	0.31	0.09	0.60	1.20
	Narayanganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.25	0.79	2.30	0.23	...	0.05	0.12	0.41	0.71
Mymensingh	Mymensingh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.65	2.77	0.01	...	0.60	0.06	0.15	0.73	2.30
	Kishoreganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.23	0.18	...	...	...	...	1.42	...	0.40
	Atia (Tangail)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.90	0.30	...	...
	Sarishari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.01	0.84	...	...	0.57	1.54	...	0.99
Barisal	Mymensingh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.43	0.34	0.03	...	...	0.62	1.82	...	0.97
	Narayanganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pinna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Duttagarh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bakerganj	Sherpur (Tawa)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.99	0.01	...	...	0.05	0.45	...	...
	Dewanganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bhalabari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.10	...	...	...	1.20	...	...	...
	Madaripur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.96	1.94	...	...	...	0.91	...	...	2.95
Chittagong	Fakirpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.31	0.75	...	...	...	0.24	0.15	...	0.37
	Kajbari (Goulamda)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Haridampur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.50	0.75	...	...	...	1.56	...	...	...
	Takarlut	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.90	0.37	...	...	1.04	0.41	0.22	0.35	0.90
Chittagong	Bimara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pangra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Balakandi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.57	0.15	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Murara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.98	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bakerganj	Pakong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.13	1.89	0.41	...	...	1.83	...	1.35	1.40
	Patunkhali	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.03	1.63	0.07	...	...	0.58	...	...	...
	Barguna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Prosopur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.06	...	...	...	2.95	...	...	...
Chittagong	Barisal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.00	1.64	...	...	...	0.81	0.90	0.35	...
	Gairnadi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.04	3.20	...	...	...	1.37	0.35	0.35	0.41
	Dhola	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.40	1.41	...	...	...	0.10	1.35	0.13	0.40
	Daulatkhan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.47	1.03	...	...	...	2.00	...	...	...
Chittagong	Banphal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cox's Bazar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.75	1.15	2.36	...	0.39	0.15	...	0.02	0.12
	Chittagong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.97	0.80	4.88	...	2.95	0.15	3.45	0.20	0.95
	Kutubdia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.00	0.55	0.55	...	2.30	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tippah	Satkhata	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.24	0.50	3.20	...	2.60	1.30	1.15	0.35	1.10
	Kodma	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.30	0.73	...	...	2.40	0.75	1.35	0.75	0.71
	Mirsaal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.50	0.93	1.03	1.15	1.55	0.00	2.04	1.21	1.40

Chittagong	Comilla	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.10	1.94	1.35	2.54	...	1.45	...	0.16	1.40
	Chandpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.52	1.72	...	...	0.08	...	0.44	1.15
	Brahmanbaria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.90	0.23	...	...	1.73	1.58	0.14	0.25
	Kachandrapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.21	0.08	1.25	...	...	0.00	0.05	0.14	0.61
Nonkhali	Nonkhali	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Barisal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rangpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chittagong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	Chittagong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chittagong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chittagong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chittagong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tripura State	Agartala	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.04	0.37	4.42	...	0.33	1.23	2.91	1.14	0.25

Oooh Behar	Dibhata	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Oooh Behar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Methlabari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Palbaria (Tufan gaj)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Not reported.

THE MONTH OF APRIL 1927—*concl'd.*

23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Heavy rain during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st March to 30th April 1927.	Normal rainfall from 1st March to 30th April 1927.	Station.	District.	Division.
...	...	0.29	3	3.1	0.48	1.18	0.29	4.18	1.84	Malda	Malda	Hajmabadi - <i>concl'd.</i>
...	...	0.31	...	...	...	...	...	1	3.0	0.03	1.10	0.03	3.49	1.73	Chanchal.	...
...	2.3	0.03	1.10	0.23	1.73	1.87	Gaon.	...	
...	2.6	...	1.24	...	1.73	1.74	Ndganj.	...	
...	1.40	2.10	Gumastapur.	...	Dacca...
...	3.41	Ravabganj.	...	
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(n) Not ascertained.

H. D. BANERJI, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Form C—BENGAL.

[Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

Statement of cotton pressed in the Bengal Presidency for the week ending
13th May 1927.

1	2	3	4	5	6
Name of Division or Block.	Number of bales pressed.		Number of bales pressed.		Districts included in the block.
	During the week.	During the corresponding week last year.	Since 1st September 1926 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season).	During the corresponding period last year.	
The Bengal Presidency ...	2,020 or 1,987·10715 bales of 400 lbs. each.	1,804	26,696	30,774	All districts in the Presidency.

R. P. ADAMS.

Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.

District.		No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to census of 1921.			Deaths registered.		Deaths registered.																Total of all causes.		Total of cases, including week of the previous year.					
				Male.	Females.	TOTAL.	Number registered (excl. with divs.).	Births registered.	(Infants).	Small-pox.	Typhus.	Measles.	Krupp's fever.	Meningitis.	Kala-azar.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Malaria.	Typhoid fever.	Kala-azar.	Other fevers.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including child-birth.	Other causes.	Male.	Females.	Total.	Male.	Females.	Total.	
Calcutta	1	Calcutta	—	794,348	243,018	1,037,366	201	14	85	67	—	21	23	4	—	9	28	12	5	36	—	43	73	13	—	179	249	264	413	350	268	618
Burdwan	2	Asansol Mining Settlement.	—	176,614	152,689	329,303	143	2	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	9	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	4	23	40	68	92	64	156	
Howrah	3	Howrah	—	124,472	66,859	191,331	29	3	0	11	—	4	2	—	2	16	8	11	—	10	—	2	17	2	2	19	36	50	63	37	100	
Dacca	4	Dacca	—	67,212	52,117	119,329	64	4	11	9	—	—	1	—	4	9	0	—	—	2	—	4	4	1	1	28	25	45	28	24	52	
Barisal	5	Barisal	—	45,723	19,605	65,328	17	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	10	12	12	13	25	
Tripura	6	Tripura	—	24,335	16,916	41,251	5	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	13	18	7	9	16	

CHAS. A. BENTLEY, M.B., D.P.H., D.T.M. & H., Director of Public Health, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, the 23rd May 1927.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

By-election to elect a Councillor from Muhammadan Constituency No. II.

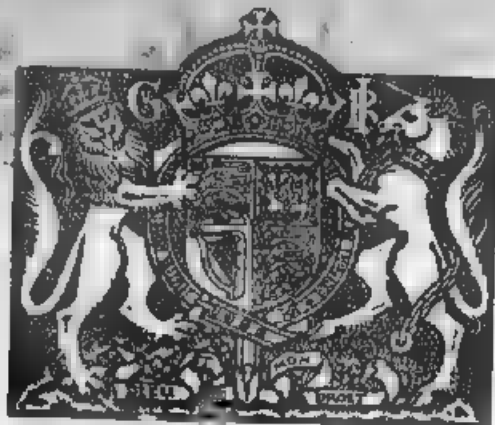
(WARDS 8 TO 12.)

NOTICE.

In compliance with the provisions of clause 8 of section 29 of Bengal Act III of 1923, it is hereby notified that Mr. Md. Akbar has been declared duly elected as a Councillor of the Corporation of Calcutta from the Muhammadan Constituency No. II (Wards 8 to 12).

J. C. MUKHERJEE, *Chief Executive Officer.*

CENTRAL MUNICIPAL OFFICE, 4th 17th May 1927.



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Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 31st May 1927.

Month and Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date of last year.	Remarks.
1927.					
26th May	7 A.M.	12.0	12.0	11.5	Zero is placed at mean sea-level
27th "	7 "	12.0	12.0	11.6	
28th "	7 "	12.0	12.0	11.6	
29th "	7 "	12.0	12.0	11.4	
30th "	7 "	12.8	12.8	11.4	The bench-mark for this gauge is marked on a pucca base between passenger ghat and Chanderpur ghat at Goalundo.
31st "	7 "	13.1	13.1	11.8	
		13.2	13.2	12.4	

The gauge-readings commenced from 1st October 1903.

Highest recorded flood during previous year	...	36.4 on 16th August 1926.
Highest recorded flood	...	26.7 on 23rd and 24th August 1914; 26.6 on 16th September 1925; 26.76 on 29th August 1906, and 26.86 on 11th to 17th, and 21st August 1889, and 1st to 3rd September 1883.
Lowest recorded water-level during previous year	...	6.0 on 24th February 1926.
Previous recorded low water-level	...	1.0 on 5th February 1914.

A. M. PAUL, for Subdivisional Officer,
P. W. D., Faridpur.

GAJBABI, the 22nd May 1927.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur-Benlie for the week ending the 21st May 1927.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero of gauge.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1927.					
15th May	7 A.M.	35.05	35.05	35.60	P. W. D. datum 5.25 feet above Kidderpur old dock sill. E. M. on Rajshahi College step 64.73. Value of zero = 0.00 P. W. D.
16th "	7 "	35.00	35.00	35.60	
17th "	7 "	35.00	35.00	35.70	
18th "	7 "	35.00	35.00	35.75	
19th "	7 "	35.00	35.00	35.75	
20th "	7 "	34.95	34.95	35.80	
21st "	7 "	34.95	34.95	35.75	

Old value.			P. W. D. datum.
The previous year's	Highest water-level on 11th September 1926	...	60.15
Do.	Lowest water-level on 8th May 1926	...	55.30
Record	Highest "	69.25 on 2nd August 1879	64.44
Do.	Do. "	68.08 on 9th September 1885	64.27
Do.	Do. "	68.30 on 25th August 1906	63.47
Do.	Do. "	68.21 on 20th August 1920	63.40
Do.	Do. "	on 18th August 1922	61.70
Do.	Do. "	on 27th August 1923	61.05
Do.	Do. "	on 18th August 1924	61.35
Do.	Do. "	on 16th September 1925	61.45
Do.	Lowest "	51.45 on 26th April 1894	32.82
Do.	Do. "	38.13 on 14th and 15th April 1893	33.29
Do.	Do. "	39.02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897	34.21
Do.	Do. "	39.28 on 6th and 7th May 1908	34.47
Do.	Do. "	on 9th May 1922	34.70
Do.	Do. "	on 4th May 1923	35.40
Do.	Do. "	on 25th May 1924	35.95
Do.	Do. "	on 15th April 1925	36.30

N. H.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

W. R. ROBSON, *Subdivisional Officer,*
I. D., Rajshahi.

RAJSHAHÍ, the 21st May 1927.

Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works on the river Suriganga for the week ending the 31st May 1927.

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of—		Remarks.	
	Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.	Ebb tide.	Flow tide.		
1927.							7 A.M.	5 P.M.
15th May ...	10-25	7.9	15-30	6.4	10-22	16-35	7.1	6.6
16th " ...	11-10	8.3	12-15	6.3	11-20	17-22	7.3	6.9
17th " ...	11-55	8.4	0-0	6.9	12-5	6-7	7.15	7.0
18th " ...	12-45	8.6	6-45	7.15	12-55	6-52	7.2	7.5
19th " ...	13-35	8.9	7-40	7.4	13-43	7-47	7.7	8.05
20th " ...	14-35	9.1	8-40	7.6	14-40	8-45	7.95	8.5
21st " ...	15-25	9.2	9-30	7.7	15-33	9-37	8.1	8.6

B. M. on settling tank 29.49 O.M.S.L. Zero is at O. M. S. L.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

High.			Low.		
29th August	1906	... 20.5	23rd February	1907	... 51.06
5th September	1908	... 68.86	18th "	1908	... 51.06
10th August	1910	... 69.86	12th March	1912	... 51.06
1st "	1911	... 68.46	8th "	1914	... 50.60
18th "	1912	... 67.16	22nd February	1915	... 50.30
21st "	1916	... 69.7	15th "	1916	... 50.60
8th "	1916	... 68.1	3rd March	1917	... 51.0
12th "	1917	... 67.1	21st February	1918	... 51.40
13th "	1918	... 69.12	26th "	1919	... 50.4
2nd "	1919	... 66.8	18th "	1920	... 50.9
13th September	1920	... 66.9	18th "	1921	... 50.9
29th July	1921	... 68.4	8th March	1922	... 51.06
19th August	1922	... 68.00	14th "	1923	... 50.8
31st July	1923	... 66.15	16th February	1924	... 50.60
19th August	1924	... 68.92	5th March	1925	... 50.9
21st September	1925	... 68.52	9th February	1926	... 2.2
15th August	1926	... 19.5			

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works prior to 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = -48.51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works since 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = 0.00 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

P. C. BASU, *Executive Engineer,*

Khulna Division.

CALCUTTA, the 28th May 1927.

Vital statistics of towns with a population of 10,000 and over at the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 21st May 1927.

District.	No.	Towns.	Population under registra- tion according to census of 1921.			Births registered.		Deaths registered.															Total of all causes.			Total of deaths.			Total of deaths apportioned week of the previous year.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
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Calcutta, the 26th May 1927.

CHAS. A. BENTLEY, M.B., D.P.H., D.T.M. & H., Director of Public Health, Bengal.

The following list of properties and a statement account of securities are, as prescribed in section 9 of the Charitable Endowments Act VI of 1890, published for general information.

PART I.—List of Properties other than Securities held under Act VI of 1890 on the 31st March 1927.

Serial No.	Particulars of vesting order.		Name of Endowment.	Administrator of property.	Description.	Property held.			Remarks.
	No.	Date.				Value.	Annual income, if known.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
1	Government of Bengal notification No. 2620Medl.	26th August 1901.	Syedani Tahirunnisa Bibi Chaudhurrani Female Hospital at Bogra and the Bogra Public Library.	Collector of Bogra	Shares in landed properties in the district of Bogra specified in Parts I and II of the First Schedule of the vesting order.	(a)	Rs. 1,140 0 0		(a) Not known.
2	Ditto No. 3112Medl.	31st July 1895	Howrah General Hospital	Civil Surgeon of Howrah as Superintendent, under the supervision, management and control of a committee of twenty persons.	The lands, hereditaments, buildings and premises, forming and known as the Howrah General Hospital as specified in the First Schedule of the vesting order published at pages 762 and 763 of Part I of the Calcutta Gazette, dated the 7th August 1895.	6,26,910 0 0	Nil		
3	Ditto No. 1000F.	8th February 1897.	Rao Mahes Narayan Roy Seral Fund	A committee consisting of seven members.	All that messuage, tenement, situate at Rajmahal, a subdivision of Rajmahal, with the piece of land containing an area of 4 bighas 9 cottaks and 8 chittaks.	4,300 0 0	5 0 0		Sale proceeds of mangoes.
4	Ditto No. 3009Medl.	10th May 1898	Lady Mackenzie Setabganj Charitable Dispensary.	Committee of three persons having for its President the Magistrate of Dinajpur.	Zamindari right to the Hat Setabganj, also called Hat Budechury, situated within Lat Behaggon, tehsil No. 109 in the Dinajpur Collectorate.	11,240 0 0	424 0 0		

* Rent credited in Bogra Treasury during 1926-27 for the lands ending June 1926, September 1926 and January 1927

Balance of previous year	Rs.	285
Total cash receipts	285	
Payments to the Administrator	1,130	
Balance in cash	655	
	285	

Serial No.	Particulars of vesting order.		Name of Endowment.	Administrator of property.	Property held.		Annual income, if known.	Remarks.
	No.	Date.			Description.	Value.		
5	Government of Bengal Notification No. 5320M.	5th December 1899.	Hao Jogendra Narain Rai's Mackenzie Tank, Park and Hall Fund.	A committee of eight members with the Sub-divisional Officer of Jangipur as President.	The message, premises and tank situate at Raghunathganj, in the subdivision of Jangipur, in the district of Murshidabad, with the piece or parcel of land on part whereof the same is erected and built and the said tank is dug, containing an area of 20 bighas.	Rs. A. P. 10,525 0 0	Rs. A. P. Nil	
6	Ditto No. 184 T.M.	25th April 1902	Prince Albert Victor Asylum for Lepers.	Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, ex-officio Chairman of the Board of Management.	All that piece or parcel of land with the tanks and buildings thereon situate at and numbered 18, 19, 20, 21, Gobra Road, South, in the town of Calcutta, and Railway B class land, containing an area of 28 bighas 5 cottahs 13 chittaks and 31 square feet, detailed in the vesting order.	1,34,062 0 0	Nil	
7	Ditto Nos. 2486, 3684 and 390 Edn.	16th July 1901, 22nd December 1902 and 5th February 1922.	The Ram Narayan Basu English School Fund.	Trustees of the Fund, consisting of eight persons.	(1) All that piece or parcel of land with one-storeyed brick-built building in the village of Maju, zilla Hooghly, containing an area of 4 bighas and 10 cottahs. (2) All that piece or parcel of land in the village of Maju, containing an area of 15 cottahs. (3) All that piece or parcel of lakshirai land situate in the village of Maju, in the zilla of Howrah, containing an area measuring .97 acre, comprised of 20 bighas 15 cottahs and 1 chittak.	10,000 0 0	15 0 0	
						40 0 0	2 0 0	
						

9	Ditto No. 1774 Medl.	25th July 1906	Alms-house and Midnapore Charitable Dispensary.	Collector of Midnapore	The revenue-free estate Nazarganj (including Bag Nazarganj) and Kangeliganj in pargana Midnapore).	19,720 0 0	633 14 9
10	Ditto No. 2612 and 811 Edn.	31st August 1908 and 31st March 1920.	The St. Paul's School, Darjeeling, Fund.	Governor, St. Paul's School	All that piece or parcel of land or estate now known as St. Paul's School, Darjeeling, containing by admeasurement 41 acres 3 rods and 19 poles as detailed in the vesting order.	1,89,742 0 0	....
11	Ditto No. 17.	3rd January 1910.	The Hera Lal Mukherji Tol Fund.	Principal, Sanskrit College, Calcutta.	All that piece or parcel of rent-free land, containing by estimation about 10 cottahs, in the village of Sridharpur, in the district of Burdwan, together with the pucca building, a thatched cook-house standing thereon, a pucca wall surrounding the said land, and a well sunk therein as detailed in the vesting order.	2,000 0 0	....
12	Ditto No. 2287 —Medl.	11th May 1910	The Manik Chandra Das Charitable Dispensary Trust Fund	A committee of eleven members with the Subdivisional Officer of Ranghat, in the district of Nadia, as <i>ex-officio</i> President and the donor, and, after his death, his eldest male heir as Vice-President.	All that piece or parcel of land situate at Surrugh in thana Santipur, in the subdivision of Ranghat, in the district of Nadia, containing by admeasurement 7 cottahs, more or less, together with the brick-built one-storied building containing four side-rooms, one hall and two verandahs as detailed in the First Schedule of vesting order.	Building— 700 0 0 Land— 150 0 0	Nil

Serial No.	Particulars of vesting order.		Name of Endowment.	Administrator of property.	Property held.			Remarks.
	No.	Date.			Description.	Value.	Annual income, if known.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
13	Government of Bengal Noti- fication No. 1631 Medl. and No. 818 Medl.	14th November 1910 and 15th March 1923.	The Burdwan Fraser Hospital	Committee of twelve members with the Civil Surgeon of Burdwan as Secretary of the com- mittee and Superintendent of the hospital.	(1) Lands with buildings already existing— Revenue-free lands of the Burdwan Raj, comprising an area of 1 bigha, 8 cottaks and 34 chittaks and bounded as detailed in the vesting order, together with the Shyan- sayar Raj Charitable Dis- pensary and other buildings, etc., described in the noti- fication (2) Lands upon which buildings have been erected— Unoccupied revenue-free land of the Burdwan Raj com- prising 27 biglas, 8 cottaks and 5 chittaks and bounded as detailed in the vesting order List of trees standing within the compound is annexed in Appendix I of the notification.	Rs. A. P. 1,14,603 6 8	Rs. A. P. (a) 30 0 0	(a) From tank.
14	Ditto No. 5443 Medl.	17th November 1914.	Raja Rao Jogendra Narain Ray Bahadur Female Hospital Fund	Dispensary committee, Ber- hampore Hospital	All that piece or parcel of land situate in khas mahal Gurh Berhampore, bearing taazi No 678, containing 1 bigha of land, together with buildings and erections thereon.	20,000 0 0	Nil	
15	Ditto No. 21 Medl.	5th January 1916.	The Nair Chandra Kolay Charitable Dispensary Trust Fund.	Committee of five members for the management of this dispensary.	All that piece or parcel of land situate at Deopara in thana Kishinpur, in subdivision of Vishnu- pur, Bankura containing an area of 1 bigha and 10 cottaks, together	....	....

	Ditto No.	Date	Description	A committee consisting of eight ex-officio and 15 non-official members.	The lands, hereditaments, buildings and premises forming and known as the Chittagong General Hospital as detailed in First Schedule of vesting order.	Building— 1,66,132 0 0 Land— 20,000 0 0 Trees— 379 0 0	Nil
17	Ditto 186Medl.	16th January 1919.	The Chittagong General Hospital Charitable Endowment.	A committee consisting of five ex-officio and four non-official members with the Collector of Dacca as President.	A plot of land containing an area of 1 acre 2 roods and 38 poles (or 5 bighas 5 cottahs and 6 chittaks more or less) situated in the village of Serajdikhan, sub-district Munsighanj, district Dacca, with buildings thereon and a tank attached to the dispensary as detailed in the vesting order.	Buildings— 6,000 0 0 Land— 2,626 0 0	Nil
18	Ditto 1074Medl.	4th April 1919	The Gopi Mohan Roy Charitable Dispensary Fund.	A committee of two ex-officio and six non-official members with the District Magistrate of Murshidabad as President and Subdivisional Officer, Lalbagh subdivision, as Secretary.	(1) 5 bighas 9 cottahs and 13 chittaks, containing the school premises. (2) 5 bighas 11 cottahs and 4 chittaks, containing the hostel building and a tank as detailed in the vesting order.	549 1 0 658 4 0	Nil Nil
19	Ditto 1620Edn.	1st November 1919.	Rao Mahes Narayan Roy Fund				

Serial No.	Particulars of vesting order.		Name of Endowment.	Administrator of property.	Property held.			Remarks.
	No.	Date.			Description.	Value.	Annual income, if known.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
20	Government of Bengal Notification No. 1014Edn.	4th May 1922.	The Ramnagore Atul Bidyalaya Charitable Endowment.	A committee consisting of four <i>ex-officio</i> and six non-official members with the District Magistrate of Hooghly as President.	(1) A rectangular plot of rent-free land of an area of about 10 cottahs in mauza Ramnagore, police-station Khanakuli, containing the school premises. (2) Buildings—two pucca masonry one-storeyed blocks for school purposes as detailed in the vesting order. (3) The furniture, fittings, equipment of the said school, including books in the school library.	Ra. A. P. 49 0 0 (as per deed of sale).	Ra. A. P.	
21	Ditto No. 2176Medn.	18th August 1922.	The Madhu Sudan Bose's Charitable Dispensary Fund.	Trustees, District Magistrate, Howrah, being the President of the Trustees.	All that piece or parcel of rent-free land measuring about 8 cottahs as detailed in the vesting order.	Land— 100 0 0 Buildings— 2,100 0 0	.....
22	Ditto No. 1890Edn.	2nd August 1922.	The Rakhal Chandra Pal Fund	A committee of seven members, the Collector for the time being of Hooghly being the President.	All that piece or parcel of land comprising an area of 3 cottahs, more or less, situate in the village of Maria near Akra in the district of Hooghly (as detailed in the notification). Together with all rights, easements and appurtenances thereto belonging or usually held and enjoyed therewith. Together also with school buildings erected on part of the said land and consisting of— (1) Two one-storeyed buildings with covered verandahs with a platform in front. (2) One kitchen in corner of yard. Together also with all fittings, furniture and other articles.	Land and buildings about Ra. 250.	.....

<p>Location of Surgical Station NA 2484 Mls.</p>	<p>443 December 1972</p>	<p>The Kalamandira Building Pan Bhariyapan Pond.</p>	<p>A government consisting of five staff members and other staff members from the Subdivisional Officer; for the time being of Kairali being the President.</p>	<p>1. main building and appurtenances comprising two rest houses. (a) Landa and tank area (in- cluding tank) 2 bighas 15 cottahs and 12 chittaks as detailed in the vesting order. (b) Buildings—two buildings each containing a hall and a room with a verandah in front of them and with a staircase in front of the verandah. (c) Appurtenances—eight <i>chattis</i> (bedsteads) in all, four for each building.</p>
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Calcutta,
The 9th May 1887

PART II.—List and Abstract Account of securities

Case No.	Name of Endowment.	Person on whose behalf held.	Particulars of Securities.			Cash.	
			Government Promissory Notes.	Other kinds.	Total.	Interest or dividend realized.	Other cash.
							Balance of previous year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	Maharajmata Sibn Soondari Daboo's Hindu Widows' Fund.	Sir Provash Chunder Mitter, Kt., C.I.E., Honorary Secretary to the Trustees.	1,00,000	....	1,00,000	3,500 0 0	....
2	The Elliot Prize for Scientific Research.	Trustees appointed under Bengal Government notification No. 5059F., dated 21st December 1892.	6,000	....	6,000	210 0 0	2,196 4 8
3	The Seemutty Brohmomoyi's Hindu Orphans' Fund.	Sir Provash Chunder Mitter, Kt., C.I.E., Honorary Secretary to the Trustees.	25,000	....	25,000	875 0 0	....
4	The Albert Victor Asylum for Lepers (Maintenance Fund).	Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, ex-officio Chairman of the Board of Management.	20,500	....	20,500	717 8 0	....
5	The Hira Lal Mukherji Tol Fund.	Principal, Sanskrit College.	13,100	....	13,100	446 8 0	....
6	The Shibani Fund	A committee consisting of not less than five and not more than nine members.	6,000	....	6,000	210 0 0	....
7	The Iswar Chandra Charitable Dispensary at Amragori, Howrah.	Ditto ..	19,000	....	19,000	631 8 0	....
8	The Walter Thompson Female Scholarship Fund.	Superintendent, Campbell Medical School.	9,500	....	9,500	332 8 0	1,015 0 8
9	The Belgoria Charitable Dispensary.	Magistrate of Nadia	26,000	....	26,000	910 0 0	....
10	Babu Ram Lal Mukherji's Fund.	Secretary, Government of Bengal, Revenue Department.	50,000	....	50,000	1,750 0 0	....
11	Dr. Bhola Nath Bose's Trust Estate.	Chairman, District Board, 24-Paraganas.	1,61,400	....	1,61,400	6,824 0 0	....
12	Kamini Moyee Dasi Ward Endowment.	Secretary to the Committee for the Management of the North Suburban Hospital, Cossipore.	9,500	....	9,500	332 8 0	....
		Carried over ..	4,46,000	....	4,46,000	15,539 8 0	3,211 7 8

held under Act VI of 1880 on the 31st March 1927.

Receipts.		Cash Expenditure.					Balance in cash.	Remarks.
Balance left after invest-ment.	Donations.	Total cash receipts.	Renewal fees.	Other payments.		Total paid.		
9	10	11	12	Remitted to the Controller of Currency for invest-ment.	Payments to the adminis-trators.	15	16	17
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
.....	3,500 0 0	.....	.....	3,500 0 0	3,500 0 0	Nil	
.....	2,406 6 8	.....	.....	210 0 0	210 0 0	2,196 6 8	
.....	875 0 0	.....	.....	875 0 0	875 0 0	Nil	
.....	717 8 0	.....	.....	717 8 0 (a)	717 8 0	Nil	
.....	446 8 0	.....	.....	446 8 0	446 8 0	Nil	
.....	210 0 0	.....	.....	210 0 0	210 0 0	Nil	
.....	631 8 0	.....	.....	631 8 0	631 8 0	Nil	
.....	1,347 8 4	.....	.....	97 8 0	97 8 0	1,250 0 4	
.....	910 0 0	.....	.....	910 0 0	910 0 0	Nil	
.....	1,750 0 0	.....	.....	1,750 0 0 (b)	1,750 0 0	Nil	
.....	5,624 0 0	.....	.....	5,624 0 0	5,624 0 0	Nil	
.....	332 8 0	.....	.....	332 8 0	332 8 0	Nil	
.....	18,730 15 2	.....	.....	15,304 8 0	15,304 8 0	3,440 7 2	

(a) Credited to Government under XXII—Medical, Income from Endowments.

(b) Credited to a local fund.

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Case No.	Name of Endowment.	Person on whose behalf held.	Particulars of Securities.			Interest or dividend realized.	Other	
			Government Promissory Notes.	Other kinds.	Total.		Balance of previous year.	
			4	5	6	7	8	
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
		Brought forward ..	4,46,000	....	4,46,000	15,530 8 0	3,211 7	
13	The Hara Kumar Tagore Stipends.	Principal, Sanskrit College.	15,000	....	15,000	625 0 0	....
14	The DeSouza Charitable Fund.	District Charitable Society, Calcutta.	2,47,300	....	2,47,300	8,655 8 0	....
15	The Barton Fund ..	Magistrate, Jessore	4,600	....	4,600	161 0 0	....
16	The Mainaguri Charitable Dispensary Fund.	Deputy Commissioner, Jalpaiguri.	3,000	....	3,000	105 0 0	....
17	Rao Mohosh Narayan Roy Serai Fund.	A committee of seven members with the Subdivisional Officer, Jangipur, Murshidabad, as President.	3,000	....	3,000	105 0 0	....
18	Krishna Chandra Sarkar Scholarship Fund.	Collector, Rajshahi	11,800	....	11,800	413 0 0	525 13	
19	Krishna Kannini Chaudhurani Scholarship and Medal Fund.	Magistrate, Fubna ..	6,000	....	6,000	205 0 0	....
20	The Mohini Mohan Roy Permanent Charitable Relief Fund.	Collector, 24-Paraganas.	1,07,500 (a)	....	1,07,500	3,390 0 0	....
21	The Beni Madhab Fund.	Magistrate, Birbhum.	4,000	....	4,000	140 0 0	....
22	Dr. Chandra's Scholarship Fund.	Principal, Medical College, Calcutta.	24,100	....	24,100	843 8 0	....
23	Rao Jogendra Narain Rai's Mackenzie Tank, Park and Hall Fund.	A committee of eight members with the Subdivisional Officer of Jangipur as President.	3,000	....	3,000	105 0 0	....
24	The Hari Charan Fund.	Magistrate, Khulna	5,100	....	5,100	178 8 0	....
25	The Indian Peoples Famine Trust.	Board of Management.	28,10,000	....	28,10,000	98,350 0 0	....
26	The Rani Narayan Basu English School Fund.	Trustees of the Fund.	43,200	....	43,200	1,637 0 0	....
27	Kashi Kishore Technical School Fund.	Chairman, District Board, Mymensingh.	15,000	....	15,000	625 0 0	....
		Carried over ..	37,48,600	....	37,48,600	1,30,878 0	3,737 4	

(a) Including Rs. 1,500 invested during the year.

held under Act VI of 1890 on the 31st March 1927—continued.

Receipts.		Cash Expenditure.					Balance in cash.	Remarks.
Balance left after investment.	Donations.	Total cash receipts.	Renewal fees.	Other payments.		Total paid.		
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
		18,750 15 2	....	....	15,304 8 0	15,304 8 0	3,446 7 2	
		525 0 0	....	....	525 0 0	525 0 0	Nil	
		8,855 8 0	....	....	8,855 8 0	8,855 8 0	Nil	
		161 0 0	....	....	161 0 0	161 0 0	Nil	
		105 0 0	....	....	105 0 0	105 0 0	Nil	
		105 0 0	....	....	105 0 0	105 0 0	Nil	
		938 13 4	....	....	364 3 0	364 3 0	574 10 4	
		205 0 0	....	....	205 0 0	205 0 0	Nil	
		3,390 0 0	....	....	3,390 0 0	3,390 0 0	Nil	
		140 0 0	....	....	140 0 0	140 0 0	Nil	
		843 8 0	....	....	843 8 0	843 8 0	Nil	
		105 0 0	....	....	105 0 0	105 0 0	Nil	
		178 8 0	....	....	178 8 0	178 8 0	Nil	
		98,350 0 0	....	....	98,350 0 0	98,350 0 0	Nil	
		1,037 0 0	....	....	1,037 0 0	1,037 0 0	Nil	
		525 0 0	....	....	525 0 0	525 0 0	Nil	
		1,34,515 4 0	....	....	1,30,584 8 0	1,30,584 8 0	4,021 1 6	

PART II.—List and Abstract Account of securities

Case No.	Name of Endowment.	Person on whose behalf held.	Particulars of Securities.			Interest or dividend realized.		Otheres	
			Government Promissory Notes.	Other kinds.	Total.	Interest or dividend realized.	Balance of previous year.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		8	
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	
		Brought forward ..	37,48,600	....	37,48,600	1,30,878 0 0		3,737 4 8
38	Raja Jogendra Narain Roy Water-supply Fund.	Board of Trustees with the Magistrate of Murshidabad as President.	1,00,000	....	1,00,000	3,500 0 0		....
29	Babu Jay Gobinda Law's Fund for the relief of famine-stricken people in Bengal.	Secretary, Government of Bengal, Revenue Department.	26,800	1,03,600	1,29,600	5,548 15 4 (a)		....
30	Raja Mahendra Lal Khan's (of Narajole) Zenana Hospital.	Managing Committee of the King Edward Memorial Hospital, Midnapore.	35,000	....	35,000	1,225 0 0		....
31	Rani Monindra Mohini Debi Sanitary Improvement Fund.	Board of Trustees with the Magistrate of Murshidabad as President.	55,700 (b)	....	55,700	1,649 12 0		....
32	Chritakundi Charitable Dispensary.	Magistrate, Faridpur.	15,000	....	15,000	325 0 0		....
33	Seimati Nistarini Dasi Fund.	Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.	64,400 (c)	....	64,400	2,433 8 0		....
34	Gobinda Sundari Dispensary Fund.	Managing Committee, Serampore Charitable Hospital.	4,000	....	4,000	140 0 0		....
35	The Chella Dispensary Trust Fund.	Magistrate, Birbhum.	20,000	....	20,000	700 0 0		....
36	The St. Paul's School, Darjeeling Fund.	Governors of the St. Paul's School.	75,400	....	75,400	2,639 0 0		....
37	The Forbes Memorial Scholarship Fund.	Principal, Civil Engineering College, Sibpur.	7,600 (d)	....	7,600	260 0 0		....
38	Sompa Charan Durga High School English Fund.	Magistrate, Hooghly	10,000	....	10,000	350 0 0		....
39	Muktakeshi Debi Widow Fund.	Principal, Sanskrit College.	3,300	....	3,300	99 0 0		....
40	The Manik Chandra Das Charitable Dispensary Trust Fund.	A committee of eleven members with the Subdivisional Officer, Ranaghat, as President.	27,000	....	27,000	945 0 0		....
41	The Ram Narain Rai Tol Fund.	Collector, Midnapore.	13,000	....	13,000	455 0 0		....
		Carried over ..	42,05,300	1,03,600	43,08,900	1,51,548 3 4		3,737	

(a) Includes Rs. 88-15-4 left surplus after investment in the previous year.

(b) " Rs. 5,700 invested during the year.

(c) " Rs. 1,600

(d) " Rs. 800

under Act VI of 1890 on the 31st March 1927—continued.

		Cash Expenditure.						
		Total cash receipts.	Renewal fees.	Other payments.		Total paid.	Balance in cash.	Remarks.
				Remitted to the Controller of Currency for investment.	Payments to the administrators.			
	Donations.							
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
	1,34,015 4 6	.....	.....	1,30,594 3 0	1,30,594 3 0	4,021 1 0	
	3,500 0 0	.....	.....	3,500 0 0	3,500 0 0	Nil	
	5,548 15 4	.....	.....	(a) 5,548 15 4	5,548 15 4	Nil	
	1,225 0 0	.....	.....	1,225 0 0	1,225 0 0	Nil	
	1,914 9 7	.....	.....	1,914 9 7	1,914 9 7	Nil	
	525 0 0	.....	.....	525 0 0	525 0 0	Nil	
	2,499 10 2	.....	.....	2,499 10 2	2,499 10 2	Nil	
	140 0 0	.....	.....	140 0 0	140 0 0	Nil	
	700 0 0	.....	.....	700 0 0	700 0 0	Nil	
	2,639 0 0	.....	.....	2,639 0 0	2,639 0 0	Nil	
	260 0 0	.....	.....	260 0 0	260 0 0	Nil	
	350 0 0	.....	.....	350 0 0	350 0 0	Nil	
	99 0 0	.....	.....	99 0 0	99 0 0	Nil	
	945 0 0	.....	.....	945 0 0	945 0 0	Nil	
	455 0 0	.....	.....	455 0 0	455 0 0	Nil	
	1,56,416 7 7	.....	.....	1,51,395 6 1	1,51,395 6 1	4,021 1 0	

(a) Credited to a Local Fund.

PART II.—List and Abstract Account of securities

Case No.	Name of Endowment.	Person on whose behalf held.	Particulars of Securities.			Interest or dividend realized.			Others
			Government Promissory Notes.	Other kinds.	Total.				Balance of previous year.
			4	5	6	7	8		
1	2	3	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.
		Brought forward ..	42,05,900	1,03,500	43,08,800	1,51,548	3	4	3,737
42	The Dwarka Nath Pal Vedic Competition Fund.	Principal, Sanskrit College.	7,700	....	7,700	269	8	0	269
43	The Jitendra Scholarship Fund.	Registrar, University of Calcutta.	10,300	....	10,300	350	8	0	....
44	The Itani Padma Sundari Debi Fund.	Magistrate, Birbhum	10,000	....	10,000	300	0	0	....
45	The Angelica George Leondy Fund.	The Committee of the District Charitable Society.	35,200	....	35,200	1,232	0	0	....
46	The Nistarini Das Memorial Scholarships and Prize Fund.	Principal, Presidency College, Calcutta.	18,000	....	18,000	680	0	0	....
47	The Edward VII Memorial Fund, Nadia.	Magistrate, Nadia	78,100	....	78,100	2,733	8	0	....
48	The Nistarini Das Trust Fund.	Superintendent, Medical College Hospital, Calcutta.	27,000	....	27,000	945	0	0	....
49	Muktakeshi Debi Widows' (Additional) Fund.	Principal, Sanskrit College.	3,300	....	3,300	99	0	0	....
50	The Hira Lal Mukerjee Tol (Additional) Fund.	Ditto ..	4,800	....	4,800	144	0	0	....
51	Kamal Lal Seal Charitable Endowment Fund.	Civil Surgeon, Howrah.	1,13,300	....	1,13,300	3,965	8	0	....
52	Rajah Rao Jogendra Narain Roy Bahadur Female Hospital Fund.	Dispensary Committee of Berhampore Hospital.	80,000	....	80,000	2,800	0	0	....
53	Thakur Narain Dev Barma Fund.	Secretary, Calcutta Sanskrit Association.	10,300	....	10,300	360	8	0	....
54	The Ramgopal Sen Endowment.	Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.	1,500	15,000	16,500	690	0	0	....
		Carried over ..	46,04,800	1,18,500	47,23,300	1,66,077	11	4	4,008 12

Held under Act VI of 1890 on the 31st March 1927—continued.

Receipts.		Cash Expenditure.					Balance in cash.	Remarks.
Receipts.		Total cash receipts.	Renewal fees.	Other payments.		Total paid.		
Balance left after investment.	Donations.			Remitted to the Controller of Currency for investment.	Payments to the administrators.			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
30 15 9		1,55,416 7 7	.....	.....	1,51,385 6 1	1,51,395 6 1	4,021 1 6	
		539 0 0	.....	.....	539 0 0	539 0 0	Nil	
		360 8 0	.....	.....	360 8 0	360 8 0	Nil	
		300 0 0	.....	.....	300 0 0	300 0 0	Nil	
		1,232 0 0	.....	.....	1,232 0 0	1,232 0 0	Nil	
		630 0 0	.....	.....	630 0 0	630 0 0	Nil	
		2,733 8 0	.....	.....	2,733 8 0	2,733 8 0	Nil	
		945 0 0	.....	.....	945 0 0	945 0 0	Nil	
		99 0 0	.....	.....	99 0 0	99 0 0	Nil	
		144 0 0	.....	.....	144 0 0	144 0 0	Nil	
		3,985 8 0	.....	.....	3,985 8 0	3,985 8 0	Nil	
		2,800 0 0	.....	.....	2,800 0 0	2,800 0 0	Nil	
		360 8 0	.....	.....	360 8 0	360 8 0	Nil	
		890 0 0	.....	.....	890 0 0	890 0 0	19 0 0	
15 0		1,70,216 7 7	.....	.....	1,66,184 6 1	1,66,184 6 1	4,031 1 6	

PART II.—List and Abstract Account of securities

Case No.	Name of Endowment.	Person on whose behalf held.	Particulars of Securities.			Cash.	
			Government Promissory Notes.	Other kinds.	Total.	Interest or dividend realized.	Other cash.
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Balance of previous year.
		Brought forward ..	46,04,800	1,18,500	47,23,300	1,08,077 11 4	4,000 12
55	The Ram Chandra Goenka Bathing Ghat Fund.	The Port Commissioners, Calcutta.	11,100	....	11,100	388 8	....
56	The Nafar Chandra Kulay Charitable Dispensary Trust Fund.	A committee of five members.	25,000	35,000	60,000	2,240 0 0	....
57	The Hiralal Mukherji Chaturpathi Prize Fund.	Secretary, Calcutta Sanskrit Association.	1,200	....	1,200	36 0 0	....
58	The Dabiprasad Agarwalla School Fund.	A committee of eight persons with the Magistrate, 24 Parganas, as President.	47,100 (a)	....	47,100	1,647 8 0	100 0 0
59	The Ishala Krishna Mohan Institution Fund.	District Magistrate, Midnapore.	34,500	....	34,500	1,207 8 0	....
60	The Srimati Kamini Das Fund.	A committee consisting of not less than five and not more than nine members.	4,000	....	4,000	140 0 0	....
61	The Bindu Basini Charity Fund.	Magistrate of Khulna.	11,000	....	11,000	385 0 0	....
62	The Rani Dintarini Deb Scholarship Fund.	Magistrate of Murshidabad.	20,000	....	20,000	700 0 0	....
63	The Gopi Mohan Roy Charitable Dispensary.	A committee consisting of five ex-officio members and four non-official members with the Collector of Dacca as President.	53,700 (b)	....	53,700	2,185 0 0	....
64	The Sussex Trust ..	Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.	6,41,800 (c)	....	6,41,800	29,664 8 0 (d)	Nil(e)
65	The Sussex Trust Surplus Income Account.	Ditto ..	....	....	....	....	78,801 12 (f)
		Carried over ..	54,54,200	1,53,500	56,07,700	2,04,571 11 4	82,901 12

(a) Includes Rs. 230 invested during the year.

(b) " Rs. 2,500

(c) " Rs. 68,000 added during the year on conversion.

(d) " Rs. 60 being the surplus balance after conversion.

(e) Balance to end of March 1926 as shown in the previous return ..

Less—Amount adjusted in March (final) 1926 for scholarship paid in England ..

Ditto .. by credit to Surplus Account (Item 65) ..

(f) Balance to end of March 1926

Ditto March (final) 1926 of the Sussex Trust Charitable Endowment Fund credited to this

under Act VI of 1880 on the 31st March 1927—continued.

Receipts.		Cash Expenditure.					Balance in cash.	Remarks.
Balance at start of year.	Donations.	Total cash receipts.	Renewal fees.	Other payments.		Total paid.		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1,70,215 7 7					1,66,184 6 1	1,66,184 6 1	4,031 1 0	
		388 8 0			388 8 0	388 8 0	Nil	
		2,240 0 0			2,240 0 0	2,240 0 0	Nil	
		36 0 0			36 0 0	36 0 0	Nil	
		1,747 8 0			1,647 8 0	1,647 8 0	100 0 0	
		1,207 8 0			1,207 8 0	1,207 8 0	Nil	
		140 0 0			140 0 0	140 0 0	Nil	
		385 0 0			385 0 0	385 0 0	Nil	
		700 0 0			700 0 0	700 0 0	Nil	
		2,185 0 0			2,185 0 0	2,185 0 0	Nil	
		29,504 8 0			16,573 5 0 (g)	16,573 5 0	12,991 3 0	
		78,801 12 4			62,000 0 0	62,000 0 0	16,801 12 4	
		2,87,511 3 11			2,53,687 3 1	2,53,687 3 1	33,924 0 10	

Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
8,280 14 0	14,252 14 0
10,987 0 0	
	14,252 14 0
	Nil
	87,844 12 4
	10,987 0 0
Total	78,801 12 4

Rs. A. P.
(g) Paid to D. P. I.
Adjustment of
scholarship paid
in England
8,513 5 0
Total
16,573 5 0

under Act VI of 1890 on the 31st March 1927—concluded.

Receipts.		Cash Expenditure.					Balance in cash.	Remarks.
Balance left after investment.	Donations.	Total cash receipts.	Renewal fees.	Other payments.		Total paid.		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
0 15 9	2,87,811 9 11	....	....	2,53,087 3 1	2,53,087 3 1	33,924 0 10	
....	175 0 0	....	....	175 0 0	175 0 0	Nil	
....	1,032 8 0	....	....	1,032 8 0	1,032 8 0	Nil	
....	4,968 3 11	....	....	4,968 3 11	4,968 3 11	Nil	
....	350 0 0	....	....	350 0 0	350 0 0	Nil	
....	18,341 10 5	....	....	18,341 10 5	18,341 10 5	Nil	
....	175 0 0	....	....	175 0 0	175 0 0	Nil	
....	3,743 8 0	....	....	3,743 8 0 (e)	3,743 8 0	Nil	
....	350 0 0	....	....	350 0 0	350 0 0	Nil	
....	265 0 0	....	....	265 0 0	265 0 0	Nil	
25 9	3,17,012 2 2	....	....	2,8,083 1 5	2,83,083 1 5	33,924 0 10	

(e) Credited to a Local Fund.

PART II.—List and Abstract Account of securities

Case No.	Name of Endow- ment.	Person on whose behalf held.	Particulars of Securities.			Interest or dividend realized.			Other	
			Government Promissory Notes.	Other kinds.	Total.	Rs.	A.	P.	Balance of previous year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7			8	
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A. P.
		Brought forward ..	59,78,100	3,18,700	62,94,800	2,33,972	9	8	82,908	9 1
75	The Ramnagore Atul Bidyalaya Fund.	A committee of ten members, the District Magis- trate of Hooghly being the Presi- dent.	54,000	....	54,000	1,896	0	0	....
76	The Rakhal Chan- dra Pal Fund.	A committee of seven members, the Collector for the time being of Hooghly being the President.	30,800 (a)	....	30,800	1,050	0	0	....
77	The Ramendra Sunder Pantha- nibas Fund.	A committee con- sisting of five ex- officio members and four non- official members, the Subdivisional Officer for the time being of Kandi being the President.	6,000	....	6,000	210	0	0	....
78	The Nanda Lal Fund.	The Managing Committee of Moheesh Narain Academy at Lalgola, the District Magis- trate, Murshi- dabad, for the time being the President.	21,500	....	21,500	752	8	0	....
79	The Raj Lakhee Mallick Charity Fund.	The Collector 24-Parganas.	50,000	....	50,000	1,760	0	0	....
80	The Shibopada Rai Chaudhury of Chanchal Fund.	Secretary, Govern- ment of Bengal, Department of Agriculture and Industries.	1,00,000	....	1,00,000	3,500	0	0	....
81	The Bhabla School Mukherjee En- dowment Fund.	Managing Com- mittee of the Bhabla Primary School.	8,600	....	8,600	301	0	0	....
82	The Narendra Narayan Dutt Fund.	Collector, 24-Par- gasas.	5,300	8,000	13,300	543	0	0	....
83	The Inamul and Aminul Haq Endowment Fund	Inspector of Schools, Presidency Di- vision.	....	13,000 (b)	13,000	500	10	0	}	....
						12,380	0	0		
		Carried over ..	82,52,300	3,29,700	65,92,000	2,50,819	11	8	82,908	9 1

(a) Includes Rs. 1,600 invested during the year.

(b) Rs. 13,000 represents value of the shares in the Arakan Light Railway Co., Ltd.,—gone into liquidation. Out of this Rs. 12,380 received from the Joint Liquidators and paid for the purchase of the Kalkhat-Falta Railway shares, nominal value Rs. 14,000, not yet registered in the name of the Treasurer.

under Act VI of 1898 on the 31st March 1927—continued.

Receipts.		Cash Expenditure.					Balances in cash.	Remarks.
Balance at start of year.	Donations.	Total cash receipts.	Renewal fees.	Other payments.		Total paid.		
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
15 9	3 17,012 2 3	.....	.....	2,83,088 1 5	2,83,088 1 5	33,924 0 10	
.....	1,890 0 0	.....	.....	1,890 0 0	1,890 0 0	Nil	
.....	1,050 0 0	.....	.....	1,050 0 0	1,050 0 0	Nil	
.....	210 0 0	.....	.....	210 0 0	210 0 0	Nil	
.....	752 8 0	.....	.....	752 8 0	752 8 0	Nil	
.....	1,750 0 0	.....	.....	1,750 0 0	1,750 0 0	Nil	
.....	3,500 0 0	.....	.....	3,500 0 0	3,500 0 0	Nil	
.....	301 0 0	.....	.....	301 0 0	301 0 0	Nil	
.....	543 0 0	.....	.....	483 0 0	483 0 0	60 0 0	
.....	12,850 10 0	.....	.....	500 10 0 12,350 0 0 (b)	12,850 10 0	Nil	
15 2	3,39,850 4 3	.....	.....	3,05,875 3 5	3,05,875 3 5	33,081 0 10	